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SAY HECLA PARK WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED

Sold for Fourth Time in Four Years to A. F. Hockman

VALUED TRACT OF LAND

Hecla Park, noted as Central Pennsylvania's most popular picnic ground for many years, the greatest drawing card of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania in its palmiest days, last week again changed hands; indicating that it is apparently one of the most valuable tracts of land in Nittany valley, if judged by its increasing value in sales made during the past four years.

The famed pleasure ground will be much improved for those seeking enjoyment there this coming summer, according to plans of the latest purchaser, A. Frank Hockman, one of Hecla's own sons. Mr. Hockman paid $12,000 and assumed a mortgage of $6,000 against the property, when he purchased the past week from William C. Rowe. He says he will spend more money to provide up-to date equipment and to put and keep the grounds in first class shape. It sounds good to note the interest taken in the park by Mr. Hockman, for he is one of the most successful young business men of Nittany valley and has a knack of accomplishing what he sets out to do. His pet business venture, the baby chick business, which he operates at his poultry farm nearby the park, has grown to remarkable proportions and is proof that Hockman is a hustler.

The fact of the matter is, Hecla Park seems to appeal more to the sons of that section even than to the many others who have enjoyed its most delightful pleasures. Perhaps that is because they have grown up where they could almost daily revel in its beauty.

When George H. Yarnell retired as Sheriff of Centre County, four years ago, the property was offered for sale by the Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania, operation of which was abandoned before that time. Sheriff Yarnell wanted a pretty home to go into and the place just suited him, for he too was a son of that section and he purchased the property, then embracing something like twelve acres of land, paying for it the sum of $4,600.

On a part of it he built himself a beautiful home and he converted the building that had for many years served as a station, into a garage. Sheriff Yarnell did not seem to spend much money on improving the park but operated it the next summer at a profit.

George Smith, of Detroit, Mich., son-in-law of J. C. Showers, of Bellefonte, but also a native of Hecla Park section, then leased the park proper and the big "Red" mill. He was a skilled electrician and planned to electrify the park and mill, operating the latter as well as the pleasure grounds. Mr. Smith agreed, however, that none of the beautiful trees was to be cut but that all timber should be taken care of to preserve the park. Mr. Yarnell at that time and since then has retained the timber east of the stream that flows through the property.

William C. Rowe was next to purchase the park and athletic field, which embraces altogether about five or six acres of land. The consideration was $11,000. He operated the park for two seasons and spent considerable money in making improvements, selling to Mr. Hockman, however, at an apparently nice profit.

The increase in value of the park is one of the outstanding features of the deals the past four years in which the land has changed ownership so frequently. From an original purchase price of $4,600 it has advanced to $18,000, while over half the original acreage has been retained by Mr. Yarnell.

Appreciation.

One of the most enjoyable features of the Christmas season for the management of "The Republican" has been the splendid response to statements for subscription accounts. It is our aim and hope to show our appreciation by making this newspaper more interesting in many ways during the coming year. To each and all of our valued subscribers, we extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fractured Right Hip in Fall.

Mrs. John Slack, an aged woman of Centre Hall, fell on Friday morning in her bed room and sustained a serious fracture of the right hip. On Saturday she was brought to the Bellefonte hospital, where all possible is being done to relieve her.

TRAPPER USES SKUNK BAIT

Skilled in Game, Says He Finds It Is Relished.

Skunk bait the best, relished by all animals? Who would think so? Surely none but an experienced trapper and yet that is just what John A. Snyder, of Spring Mills, finds. He says, "No use talking, they can smell it for a half-mile and they all come for it. Every animal I want to get likes skunk meat and that is why I use it for bait. I never set my traps near a hole. You see, the rabbits would get into them if I did and I don't want them. They don't like meat, so I bait the traps and set them near a tree. Then the rabbits don't bother them.

"I have been trapping for 41 years and for the past 15 years have worked in the vicinity of Scotia. I use none but No. 0 and No. 1 Kangaroo traps. I like them best. I set 200 traps and visit them every day. That means a walk of 25 miles every day, through brush and some rather rough places.

"On Christmas Day I caught the biggest wild cat for this season. He measured 44 inches and I got $17 50 for bounty and the hide. I got 169 skunks so far that brought me in an average of $2 apiece; 71 weasels, worth $1 for bounty and 25 cents for hide; 10 coons, that I averaged $6 for, getting $10 for the nicest hide; 13 opossums that averaged $1 50; 32 crows, 116 blue jays and 3 sharp hawks that were all a nuisance, springing my traps and I get nothing for them. I also caught three house cats for which I get 15 cents apiece. Three skunks and 2 coons were stolen from the traps."

Mr. Snyder is planning to move from Spring Mills to Scotia, in the W. H. Ghaner property adjoining the one occupied by Mr. Ghaner and wife. This will be more convenient for Mr. Snyder and will be enjoyed by the women as Mrs. Snyder is crippled, being obliged to use crutches to get about, and the Ghaners are about the only persons left at Scotia.

FINANCING FOR GIRL

James Allen, of State College, Placed in Jail.

High financing by James Allen, of State College, to secure a diamond ring for his girl in Altoona, is given as the cause of his being placed in the Centre County jail last Thursday.

Allen, well dressed and apparently trustworthy, entered the Crabtree jewelry store in State College and purchased a diamond ring for $30. He gave in payment a check for $62 30 which is alleged to have been a forgery and secured the change in cash.

A pair of shoes was purchased at another store and some more change secured on a check drawn by himself, but proved worthless. When the financing affairs of Allen were discovered, information was made against him and he was located in Altoona at the girl's home and taken into custody. He furnished bail and was released on Friday.

Harding Memorial in County.

The Harding Memorial Association is incorporated under the laws of Ohio and a Nation-wide movement for the purpose of having erected a memorial to Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth President of the United States. It is represented in Centre County by a committee previously named, with Hon. Harry B. Scott, of Philipsburg, as chairman. Everyone in Centre County should be interested and it is now time to give expression to that interest. Contributions to the general fund of $3,000,000 are being made throughout the Nation but little has been done in Centre County, according to the committee. There will be no direct appeal for subscriptions. They may be made through the local representatives of the Harding Memorial Association, through the religious, educational, civic or fraternal organizations to which you belong, or may be made at any bank, the money being forwarded finally to Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., who is treasurer of the association.

All organizations whose members contribute a sum equal to or exceeding one dollar for every member will receive a handsomely engraved certificate of Associate Membership in the Harding Memorial Association, and further, to every individual contributor of one dollar or more, will be given a smaller engraved certificate. These certificates bear a portrait and fac-simile signature of the late President and a view of the White House, being suitable for framing.

Aged Woman Fell.

Mrs. Jane Austin, grandmother of Mrs. Edward Kane, with whom she resides at the home near the top of Nittany mountain, fell recently, the day after her 78th birthday, and fractured her right wrist.

ESCAPED PRISONER'S FREEDOM TAKEN AWAY

Herman Eagler Sentenced to Serve Another Term

JUDGE SAYS "BE GOOD"

Herman Eagler, one of the six prisoners who walked away from Rockview early one morning in June, is back behind the bars again—his freedom of some six months ended. Eagler was sentenced by Judge Henry C. Quigley in a special session of court on Wednesday morning, Dec. 26th.

Judge Quigley first heard the prisoner's story and then gave Eagler a long talk from the Bench, emphasizing that the prisoner was in hard luck and urging him to go straight. "Be good when you go back to Pittsburgh and write to me after you have been there for a year. Perhaps I can help you," advised the Judge.

Eagler was apparently attentive and seemed to be impressed. He did not bear to the description that he was a rough-neck. He is very tall but somewhat slender and gave an impression that he was more to be pitied than censured too harshly.

Eagler got into trouble in Clearfield County and was sentenced from there to serve four to twelve years in the Western penitentiary on being convicted on a charge of aggravated assault and battery with intent to murder. He had served all but three months of that sentence, which was four to twelve years, when he escaped from Rockview. Known at Rockview among the other convicts as 'Buckskin" and considered as a rather rough customer, it was a relief to know that he had been recognized and taken into custody.

Eagler went into the postoffice at Nanty-Glo on Friday, Dec. 21st, and that was his Waterloo. A clerk had read one of the circulars that are broadcasted over the country when a prisoner escapes, showing prison likenesses and giving accurate descriptions. The clerk knew Eagler and got busy at once, so that the escaped convict was taken into custody with apparent ease. On Saturday he was brought to Bellefonte and landed in jail, where he spent Christmas. On Wednesday morning he faced Judge Quigley and was sentenced to another term of four to twelve years to be served at the expiration of his original sentence. That afternoon Sheriff Harry Dukeman and a deputy took him to Pittsburgh to begin his sentence.

Only one of the six prisoners is still at large. That is Jesse Neff, from Allegheny County, who was serving two to three years for robbery and receiving stolen goods. He is described as being 23 years old and weighing 185 pounds, 3 feet, 9 inches, in height; light chestnut hair and blue eyes.

HELD FOR LARCENY

James Parks, Notorious Character, Faces "Pen."

James Parks, a notorious young character of Spring Twp., was placed in jail on Friday after a hearing before 'Squire J. M. Keichline. Parks was unable to furnish bail and was held for court on a charge of larceny.

He is accused of looting the bungalow of a party of girls, at Spring creek, and it is said a number of phonograph records taken were found at the place Parks resided.

Parks is also accused of stealing a wheel-barrow from Hughey Turner and using it to haul a barrel of gasoline to his place. It is thought his arrest will bring to a stop a lot of petty thievery about the community.

Little Boy in Trouble.

William Parks, a son of Anna Parks, of Bellefonte, told Sheriff Dukeman he was seven years old when the latter severely reprimanded the lad after he had been taken into custody charged with taking a horse and buggy, property of Scott Miess, one of the rural carriers attached to the Bellefonte postoffice, and driving away with it on Monday of this week. The lad, it is said, has been meddling with autos and took Ray Noll's coupe on Monday, driving it along a main street, alone at the wheel, a cigarette in his mouth.

Passed Worthless Checks.

Earl Slopey, of Irvona, Clearfield County, but known to a number of local business men, was placed in jail in Bellefonte on Monday by Sheriff Harry Dukeman on a charge of passing worthless checks.

FARM PRODUCTS SHOW & FARM BUREAU MEETING

Enthusiastic Gathering of Centre County's Leading Farmers.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Centre County's leading farmers were in their glory on Saturday, Dec. 22, when the seventh annual meeting of the Centre County Farm Bureau and the County Farm Products Show was held in the Court House in Bellefonte. It was a great day for the farmers in many ways. The weather was not favorable, but the program was worth while and those who braved the storm enjoyed a memorable event. The morning session was featured by a business meeting, reports of 1923 Farm Bureau activities and election of officers.

The following Farm Bureau projects have been carried on by the county agent J. N. Robinson, during the past year: Potato spraying disease, free seed potatoes, potato fertilization experiment, poultry improvement, corn standardization, boys and girls potato and livestock clubs, Sheep & Wool Asso., Co-operative Asso., Cow Testing Asso., wheat standardization, co-operation with Grange, Centre County Farmers Co-operative Asso., other farmers' organizations and other minor projects including calls to farms, office calls, etc.

Each project was outlined and results obtained explained; then followed discussion by those present.

In several cases local farmers who co-operated with the county agent in putting across the project gave the report.

J. M. Campbell, of Penna. Furnace, gave a very interesting discussion on the various potato improvement projects and outlined the results of several years work, giving definite recommendations helpful to any potato grower.

J. S. Dale, of State College, discussed the policies of the Farm Bureau toward all farmers organizations and stated that the Farm Bureau was willing and anxious to co-operate with all farmers organizations for the improvement of agricultural conditions. He gave specific examples of how the Farm Bureau has co-operated with the Grange during the past year in improving the Centre Hall Fair and in putting across a successful educational and agricultural pageant, which was presented at the Centre Hall Fair and at the Motor Square Garden in Pittsburgh during the State and National Grange meeting.

N. I. Wilson, of Port Matilda, R. D., gave a discussion on the value of the series of farmers meetings held in his community and four other communities of the county during the past winter. He stated that the people in his community were well pleased and the subjects discussed were along very practical agricultural lines, bringing out many points which the farmer can use toward more economical production and marketing of his crops.

The officers elected were as follows: J. M. Campbell, Penna. Furnace, president; J. S. Dale, State College, vice president; J. Will Mayes, Howard, secretary; W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte, treasurer. These officers, together with the county agent, will appoint the executive committee within the next few weeks.

In the afternoon several good talks were given. Dr. Fitz, from the bureau of animal husbandry department of Agriculture at Harrisburg, discussed the various angles of tuberculosis eradication in Pennsylvania and pointed out that it would mean a large increase in value of the cattle in Centre County if the county were to be entirely cleaned up. This would also mean much toward health improvement to the citizens of the county. It is only a matter of a short time until the milk consuming public will demand the assurance that their milk comes from healthy cows. Halfmoon Twp. has already indicated a drive to clean up the entire township. The preliminary meeting was held in the Halfmoon Grange hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2. This will be followed by a special campaign to sign up every herd in the township for the tuberculin test. The state and federal government provides funds to cover losses to farmers who may have reacting cattle.

F. P. Weaver, assistant director of extension, discussed "Farm Price Levels" and pointed out how the farmer can use the available statistics and crop reports to help in regulating the quantity of any certain crop that he should produce, put on the market at a given time. Price levels of any commodity swing up and down at more or less regular intervals and a study of these movements should

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MILES SHULTZ RECOVERING

Was Seriously Injured in Auto Accident on Christmas.

Miles Shultz, of Bellefonte, is slowly improving at the Bellefonte hospital and his recovery is looked for in due time, but he was seriously injured in an automobile accident on Christmas day.

Mr. Shultz was motoring to Lock Haven to the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waltzer, expecting to bring them to Bellefonte on the return trip to spend Christmas. As he approached the sharp curve on the state highway east of Hublersburg, he saw another car coming from the opposite direction. He turned to the side of the road to pass, but got too close to the edge and the auto got beyond control, turning over twice and stopping upside down.

With Mr. Shultz, on the front seat, was his son in-law James W. Gee, of Bellefonte, who was thrown to the road and painfully bruised. On the rear seat was Mrs. Gee, a baby, and the former's sister, Miss Helen Shultz. Mrs. Gee and the baby escaped with minor injuries, while Miss Shultz had a severe cut on her head and her left arm was broken, near the wrist. Mr. Shultz was the only one in the party to be seriously injured, having sustained several fractured ribs, one of which punctured his lungs. Both he and his daughter were removed to the hospital.

The car, a Dodge Brothers touring model, was considerably damaged about the top, but the body was not damaged much and it was in good mechanical condition, being driven to Bellefonte under its own power after it had been righted and placed on the road.

MISS ALICE WILSON DEAD

Was a Sister of the Late Mrs. Andrew Gregg Curtin.

Miss Alice Wilson, for many years one of Bellefonte's highly esteemed residents, passed away at her apartment at the home of Mrs. Louisa Harris, on North Allegheny St., on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The deceased was a daughter of Dr. William and Mary Potter Wilson, pioneer settlers in Penn's valley, and was born at Potters Mills. She was past 81 years old and had been frail for several years, a severe cold hastening her death. She was a sister of the wife of the late Andrew Gregg Curtin, Pennsylvania's war Governor and a distinguished citizen of whom Centre County is always proud.

Deceased was frequently about town, in spite of her advanced years. She enjoyed the out-of-doors and the friendship of many good people. For many years she was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt officiating. As Mr. Schmidt, in his brief but beautiful tribute to the deceased, said, "She belonged to the gentle women of that older generation, few of whom are living." Burial was made in the Wilson lot in the Union cemetery. Among out-of-town persons who were here for the funeral were: Mrs. H. K. Breese, of Downingtown; Mrs. J. Mac Curtin, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Wilson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Joseph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. McCormick, Miss Anne McCormick, Vance McCormick, Mrs. Edward Gross and Miss Mary Cameron, all of Harrisburg.

OPTION ON OPERA HOUSE

Local Lodge of Moose Expect to Take It Over.

An option has been taken on the Garman opera house in Bellefonte by the local lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, which members say will likely be exercised during the coming week.

General plans of the Moose are to continue the opera house as a place for shows and entertainment, one of the local members being an experienced show man, who will have charge of the management. Further, the third floor will be remodeled and equipped as a Moose Home for which the local lodge has been working for some time.

Changes at Grocery Store.

Appointment of S. Claud Herr as chief clerk to the County Commissioners will result in a few changes at the Herr & Heverly grocery store, Mr. Herr leaving the business, which will be conducted solely by Al. Heverly. Mr. Heverly, when interviewed, had little to say regarding the changes excepting that they would be made in the early part of the year and he would continue to conduct the store along the same lines as formerly.

Advertise in "The Republican."

ROAD SUPERVISORS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Issues Important in Road Work Discussed Freely.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There was a splendid attendance this year at the annual meeting of the road supervisors of Centre County which was held in the Court House in Bellefonte on Friday morning and afternoon. There was free discussion relating to a number of important matters pertaining to the road work and the supervisor's place.

After usual preliminaries, the following topics were discussed in order:

To what extent should the county aid in building and maintaining bridges?

How best equalize assessments—state, county or township?

What should be the qualifications of a road supervisor?

How can the auditors assess the road supervisors?

Legislation necessary to assist the supervisors.

During the afternoon session, Mr. Warner, representing the state highway department, from Harrisburg, discussed recent road legislation and state aid roads.

Officers for the ensuing year were re-elected with Milford Pletcher, of Howard, president; J. S. Condo, who succeeded William Austin when the latter moved to Lancaster, secretary; and Harry Bickle, assistant secretary. Delegates to the state convention of road supervisors to be held in Harrisburg the early part of February were selected as follows: O. P. McCord and N. J. Wilson.

Supervisors who attended the meeting included the following:—

Benner—Joseph Peters, Charles Houser, Lewis Marshall.

Boggs—G. P. Heverly, Harry Rockey.

College—William Shultz.

Curtin—J. R. Brickley, J. E. Yeager.

Ferguson—Charles H. Meyer, J. D. Niedigh, Daniel Irvin.

Gregg—C. C. Bartges, secretary; Frank B. Grenoble, James Furst.

Haines—W. H. Cummings, George Guisewite, J. S. Weaver.

Half Moon—J. J. Fisher, N. J. Wilson.

Harris—Nevin Myers, H. Houser, S. J. Wagner.

Howard—Milford Pletcher, Ray Oyler, Irvin Robinson.

Huston—J. B. Craig, Ralph R. Hartsock.

Liberty—George W. Eaton, J. I. Clark.

Marion—John Hagen, Frank Grove, J. S. Condo.

Miles—John L. Wolfe, L. C. Miller.

Patton—A. C. Thomas, J. W. Hartsock, J. W. Blair.

Potter—F. W. Frazier.

Penn—F. H. Stover, Alfred Keen.

Rush—Michael Heffron, E. E. Hess.

Spring—John S. Yearick, James Kerstetter.

Taylor—C. Homer Hess.

Union—J. A. Way, J. B. Mitchell, Elmer Hosband.

Walker—Albert Shaffer, Irvin Yarnell, Joseph A. Emerick.

Worth—E. M. Woodring, Dennis Reese.

GRAY BOYS PARDONED

Sons of Irv Gray Paroled From Prison in Care of Grant Hoover.

Clyde and George Gray, who with their father, Irv Gray, have been serving time in the Western Penitentiary for cattle stealing, were released on parole a day or two before Christmas. Irv. Gray will not be given his freedom until his term expires in the next month or two.

Clyde and George were released two years in advance of the expiration of their minimum term, which was seven years. They were credited with good behavior while in prison. Grant Hoover, of Williamsport, formerly of Bellefonte, in whose charge they are paroled, must report each month to the Board of Pardons as to their conduct. If they fail to behave themselves they will be returned to the penitentiary to serve out their maximum term of nine years.

Officers of Business Men.

At a meeting of the Associated Business Men of Bellefonte held in the Court House last evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Edward R. Owens, president; Willis Wion, vice president; John B. Payne, secretary; John M. Bullock, treasurer.

Gray Touring Car Damaged.

The Gray touring car of Joseph Grafmyer, of Bellefonte, was damaged considerably on the Saturday night preceding Christmas when it struck a concrete culvert along the state highway at Pleasant View, north of Bellefonte.

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Buoy's Long Voyage.

A whistling buoy lost from the St. Lawrence river a year ago has been washed ashore on one of the Scilly Islands, just off the southwest coast of England, 3,000 miles from its starting point. The only injury was found to be confined to the gaslight case, which had been wrenched from the top of the buoy.

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An Inconsiderate Man.

"We've simply got to call a halt," he said. "We can't go on living beyond our income forever." "I knew you'd do something to spoil the day for me," she replied. "This is the first morning for a week that I haven't had a headache."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

More Cameras Used in China.

There has been an amazing increase in the use of cameras and photographic materials in China in the last decade.

U. S. Timber Supply.

Under the present conditions the timber supply of this country will be exhausted in between forty and fifty years, according to the chief forester of the Department of Agriculture. Pine timber is being cut eight and one-half times as fast as it is being replaced, while hardwood is being cut three and one-half times as fast.

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Belgian, Unable to Find Uncle, Starts Swimming Across Hudson River.

SAVED BY PASSING TUG

New York.—Mairjana Strilcich appears to be all right now. He is safe in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Georges Jaifopic, 718 Grand street, Hoboken, but Mairjana had an Arabian Nights adventure getting there. And while his story demands investigation, which is being conducted by Immigration Commissioner Curran, he earned the backing of Dr. John A. Harriss, special deputy police commissioner, who says that any chap as eager as Mairjana to become an American can depend on him for a champion.

The tugboat Meseck, plowing down the Hudson river opposite Pier 18, sighted what appeared to be the body of a drowned man. The Meseck pulled over to the floater and dragged it aboard. Mairjana Strilcich sat up. In his own native Belgian tongue he uttered a loud protest.

Started to Drift to America.

It developed that Mairjana was merely calling on the world to witness his ill fortune. Had he not lowered himself into the river at Hoboken—lowered himself gently lest the harbor police rush to his rescue—and swum

Began Swimming His Hellespont.

toward America until the cold water entered his very veins and, near the shore of America, forced him to float?

And with the tide as it was he would have floated into America had not this tug picked him up. Now, there was no telling what would happen to him. It would be just his luck to be taken back to the country from which he had come but an hour before—that country across the river, whatever its name might me.

No One Understood Him.

Mairjana said he had arrived as a second-class passenger on a liner at Hoboken. He produced a soggy passport by way of identification. He had directions to go at once to the home of the Jaifopics, and he proceeded forthwith to try to do so. He had been told that the Americans knew everything. His lack of English would be no handicap. All that he had to do was to ask in the language that hopped to his tongue where 718 Grand street was.

He tried French. Nobody understood him. He asked in German and, believe it or not, he had come upon no Germans. Desperately he essayed his Walloon and Flemish dialects. Not a sign of understanding. That exhausted his languages and Mairjana sat down to think. He slept in a deserted construction shack. He said he found a German, but that the German couldn't direct him. He was a little afraid of the police and therefore didn't appeal to them.

Commissioner O. K.'s Him.

Then a brilliant thought was born in Mairjana's head. All had become clear. He was in the wrong country. His aunt and uncle lived in Hoboken, America. This was some other Hoboken. How stupid of him to have wasted two days! Yonder, across the river, must be America. With all those spires, towers and huge buildings, that must be America.

So, Mairjana said, he lowered himself into the river about five o'clock and began swimming his Hellespont. It was ten minutes past six when the Meseck turned him over to Police Captain Mallon, who said he had no record of an escaped stowaway but that he'd investigate. But Commander Harriss, who happened to be at Mallon's office, said:

"Anybody so eager to become an American that he'll swim the Hudson on a winter day is good enough for me. I'm for him and I'll be his godfather. I don't care how he came across the ocean. If there's any fine or excuse attached to it I'll furnish it."

Girls of Paris Dressed Up for St. Catherine's Day

The gayest of all holidays in Paris, St. Catherine's day, was celebrated by every girl, twenty-five years or under, who is still single. The girls all dress in gay costumes and march the streets, with the hope that St. Catherine will bring them a husband before another year rolls around. This group of midinettes chose the Pierrots' and Spanish ladies' costumes to celebrate the day.

Rob Employers of $200,000,000

Yearly Haul by Embezzlers—Study of Different Types of Thieves.

New York.—Embezzlers and forgers take $200,000,000 every year out of American business. The number of crooked bookkeepers, clerks, tellers and treasurers—pariahs of the loyal army of white-collared men and women who handle money—is increasing every day all out of proportion to the natural increase in the volume of business.

Why this steady rise in the number of defalcations? What is the motive back of them? Who are the guilty ones—the old or the young, the married or the single?

Theoretically embezzlers increase in times of unemployment or when economic conditions are poor. That theory cannot explain the present situation. There is virtually no unemployment and business is booming.

Then why is it? Every day Bernard J. McGinn, sitting behind his desk in a surety company, is presented with 19 claims from companies and institutions, each one a case of where some employee has proved to be a crook. That is, the average for one week was 19 a day. Next week it may be 20 and the next 21.

Extravagance the Motive.

"I wish," he said the other day, as he glanced over a claim of an employer for a university student who had gone wrong, "I wish I could tell you why the number of cases of this sort keep on mounting.

"The real reason for the increase in peculations of various sorts, as I have determined from the records, is extravagance. Most of the cases that come before us are of men who have been living beyond their incomes and who have refused to cut down their expenditures. They try short cuts to wealth. They strain to keep up with their accustomed manner of living—it would hurt their pride if the neighbors thought them poor—and so they begin to steal. The money goes for a lot of things—fine clothes, automobiles, bootleg liquor and even expensive radio sets."

Marriage Doesn't Make Honesty.

There is little difference in dependability, according to Mr. McGinn, between a single man and a married man. Home life, he believes, usually exercises a sort of deterrent to crime, but there are plenty of cases on record of where men stole for their wives, who sometimes are ignorant of the whole business until they find the husband facing jail. So any generality on that score would be inaccurate.

And women, what of them? They are gradually invading all business enterprises, and many an office has more women than men in it. Are they proving more honest than men? Mr. McGinn believes not.

Many Women Are Embezzlers.

"It may be a discourteous thing to say," he explained, "but we get plenty of women embezzlers here, too. They probably are just about the same as men. I have noticed, however, that there are differences in their methods. For example, put a woman and a man side by side in a retail establishment, where they handle only small sums of money. The woman will be more likely than the man to keep out a dollar or two here and there. The man would frown on such a practice as being beneath him—chicken feed. Yet he would be more likely to steal a large sum.

"Women in high positions, however, seldom steal."

Women managers for telegraph offices have an almost perfect record. There is just one, so far as Mr. McGinn knows, who systematically robbed a telegraph company. She was a little red-haired girl who began as a clerk in a telegraph office in Kansas. Later she became manager of that office. Soon, just before her accounts were to be checked up, she went to Oklahoma and got another telegraph job under another name. She repeated the thefts and went to Wyoming. All through the West they trailed her. She robbed the same telegraph company in a half dozen cities before they finally caught her.

Another case of a woman office crook—this one had red hair, too, by the way—was in one of the larger cities of the East. She wasn't pretty, merely red haired and capable, and her employer came to trust her implicitly. Her job was as a sort of assistant treasurer of this company, which was a large one.

Was Short $75,000.

The employer, who never dreamed that his efficient employee would even think of doing wrong, signed or initialed everything she put under his nose. She managed to slip through hundreds of fake vouchers. She converted all the Liberty bond coupons to cash and put it in her own purse. Finally somebody in the office became suspicious—it wasn't the boss—and when they broke into her desk they found the vouchers and the other records that gave her away.

This woman was short $75,000. The surety company lost $10,000 and the employers lost the remaining $65,000.

"We investigated this case very thoroughly," said Mr. McGinn. "She apparently had what they call an inferiority complex. She knew she wasn't pretty. So she went out and bought $4,000 worth of clothes. She went out to dinner every two or three nights at a cost of $15 a night. We found that she had spent $13,000 for jewelry, $14,000 for a house, $6,000 for two automobiles, $600 for liquor and a great mass of jade, trinkets and miscellaneous stuff. And somehow she contrived to put $100 a month in the savings bank. It had always been her habit."

Another case, a very recent one, had to do with a young man who worked as a bookkeeper during the day and attended classes at the university every night. He belonged to a fraternity, and most of the boys had better clothes and enjoyed themselves more than he did. The boy was religious. Here is his confession:

"Always before I went to bed at night I got down on my knees and prayed that the Lord would keep temptation from me. I was taught to do that from childhood. I believed in prayer, and every night I asked that I would be spared temptation. But I wasn't spared, for the temptation came to me and I stole from my employer."

"That boy," said Mr. McGinn, "appeared much more concerned over the failure of prayer than over his own crookedness. I wanted to kick the sacrilegious little rat."

Then there are the strange cases where the defaulter really has no motive at all. The claim manager told of a bank cashier who aided two of his business acquaintances to finance a large manufacturing company by a system of kiting checks between his bank and another. He got nothing at all out of it. There was a fire in his bank, and when the accountants checked up the books thoroughly he was caught short $115,000. But he hadn't got a cent of it. He simply had boundless confidence in the ability of the manufacturing scheme to make good.

"He was a queer case," said Mr. McGinn, "no motive—just a poor fool."

Defaulter's Code of Morals.

"The defaulter's mind—his code of morals—sometimes is curious," he recalled. "I was telling the Pace school students of a case when Mr. Lafrentz, now president of this company, was an accountant investigating claims. He examined a man's records and something told him that all was not right. He was suspicious of certain transactions, and when he had supposedly finished he asked the defaulter in an offhand, innocent sort of way: 'Now is that all?' 'No,' said the defaulter, 'I can't tell you a lie,' and then he confessed to all the shady transactions. Here was a man who was a thief and yet whose code of morals or his conscience would not let him be untruthful. Rather curious, a fellow with a doctrine like that. He died in prison."

How does the defaulter come to take the first crooked step? That first dollar—the one the teller or the bookkeeper takes and promises himself to return the next day—has the effect that prohibitionists say the first drink has on a man. Keep him from that first drink, they say, and he won't become a drunkard. Certainly if the employee never takes the first dollar he won't become a defaulter. After the first the resistance is cracked, and soon it breaks. Then comes speculation, gambling or extravagances.

"Many a naturally honest fellow," says Mr. McGinn, "is poor all his life because he thinks he has to make his neighbors believe he is rich. Most of the embezzlers and defaulters are made from just such men."

BURGLARS BEWARE!

Mrs. Frank Townley Brown, society leader of Chicago, who has announced she intends to carry a six shooter and will arm her six servants with weapons in order to protect her valuables. Mrs. Brown was recently robbed of some valuable furs.

Wild Outlaw Bull of Haleakala Is Killed

Makawao, Island of Maui, T. H.—The wild outlaw bull of Haleakala, that has ranged the slopes of the world's largest extinct, volcanic crater, defying all attempts to capture him, for the last 14 years, was killed finally in a recent roundup of nearby ranches, according to word brought here.

The bull, black and ferocious, descendant of the stock imported by King Kamehameha more than a century ago, had evaded capture so long that many of the older generation of cowboys had become superstitious regarding him. No lasso seemed able to settle about his horns permanently. He had taken a wicked toll of horses and attempts at his capture had been virtually abandoned. Finally a party of four young cowboys had determined to make a last try. They started in search of the bull early in the morning and sighted him late in the afternoon. They surrounded him and finally brought him to the ground after a long struggle. The bull managed to kill the horse of one of the four riders.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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LABOR AND LEGION ALLIED

Member of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Decries Efforts of Propagandists.

Declaring that no two American movements are more thoroughly allied than the American Legion and organized labor, Frank Wenig, a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Iowa, and senior vice commander of the Legion in that state, decried efforts of propagandists to divert the purposes of the two organized forces.

Vice Commander Wenig's statement was made during the course of a joint meeting of members of the State Federation of Labor and of the Legion in Ottumwa, Ia.

The speaker denounced the efforts of certain interests to lead labor unions into the belief that the Legion men were willing and would serve as strike-breakers. He cited recent incidents in Denver, Colo., where, in face of a threatening strike of street railway employees, announcement was made that the members of the Legion would man the cars in event of a walkout. This, the Legion men held as false propaganda, emanating from capitalists who seek to forestall any alliance between labor and the Legion.

On many questions, declared Wenig, are the two organizations allied. He referred to the prohibition of child labor, concerning which both the American Federation of Labor and the American Legion announced similar programs by action of national conventions. He cited the policies of the two bodies as allied on the immigration question, which he said was a more serious threat against the national entity than any other, labor seeing in continued entrance of aliens a possible system of wage slavery, and the Legion anticipating a high per cent of people who were willing to live in the nation, but not to fight for it.

Th endorsement of the adjusted compensation bill by the American Federation of Labor, Wenig declared, clearly showed the sentiments of labor in that direction, while "the 26,000 millionaires made during the war were the chief opponents of the bill," he said.

AUXILIARY IS SEEKING DATA

Questionnaires Are Sent Out to Ascertain Constructive Work of Past Year.

In order to determine the needs for development of the organization, officials of the American Legion Auxiliary have sent out questionnaires to various departments of the organization. These particularly affect the program of the women's stand-by organization with regard to the assistance to be rendered the veterans' association.

Mrs. Jennie Stewart, of Bartlesville, Okla., vice president for the southern district, was the first to send out this questionnaire, though the course will immediately be followed by others in charge of the work in respective districts.

By this survey, Mrs. Stewart hopes to determine what constructive work is outstanding in each department during the past year. Information as to methods of accomplishment of this work is also sought. According to earlier reports, specific problems have arisen in each department and information on these is sought from the states so that assistance may be afforded by national headquarters. Further data on influences working against the organization, process and promotion of membership campaigns, and other points are requested in the questionnaire submitted.

Plea for Patriotism.

A plea for active co-operation between the American Legion posts of the nations and the schools to keep alive patriotism has been made by Superintendent James J. Reynolds of the Flatbush (L. I.) schools. In making this plea, the educator requested that the veterans' organization pursue a certain course in order to encourage patriotic observance. One of these suggestions was that a Legion speaker be present at every school on patriotic occasions, and that each new school be presented with a flag from the Legion posts because the men of that body represent a highly patriotic portion of the population. Superintendent Reynolds further suggested that the history of each Legion post, particularly in regard to the deeds of its members in service, be presented to the schools in order that such records may be retained for patriotic study in years to come.

Fined for Indecent Letter.

Emil Dick, superintendent of the Barker mills at Auburn, Me., has been fined $10 by a jury in United States District court for sending an indecent letter through the mails to Alvin M. Owsley while the latter was national commander of the American Legion. The letter used a strong epithet in attacking Mr. Owsley and declared the stand of the commander favoring French occupation of the Ruhr was French propaganda.

LEGION'S NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Rev. Ezra C. Clemans, Known as "Padre," Has Seen Long Military Service.

It was on the Mexican border that Ezra C. Clemans, national chaplain of the American Legion, won the title of "Padre," which has clung to him throughout the years of the World war and up to the time of his selection as new chaplain of the veterans' organization.

For 37 years, Chaplain Clemans has given service to the military organizations of his state and nation. He graduated from Shattuck school, a semi-military academy in his home state of Minnesota, in his nineteenth year, and in the same year enlisted as a private in the Faribault Guards, an organization of that city. His early training was expected to fit him for life work as a physician, but a visit to a revival meeting and conversion there, led to a change of destiny and consecration of his life to the clergy.

At the opening of the Spanish-American war, he became chaplain with the rank of captain, and served with the Twelfth Minnesota regiment throughout that war.

For six months in 1916, Chaplain Clemans spent his time with Minnesota guardsmen on the Mexican border. It was there that the men learned to call him "Padre." At the outbreak of the World war he entered federal service as chaplain with the rank of major and was attached to the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth infantry. On arrival overseas he became chaplain of the Seventh Aviation center at Aunalt, an important air service station, later to be named as senior chaplain of the intermediate section, S. O. S. On his return to the United States, he remained with the Fifty-eighth infantry until that organization was demobilized in October, 1919. As a member of the Minnesota National Guard, Chaplain Clemans has been assigned to the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth infantry.

Rev. Ezra C. Clemans.

During the World war, Chaplain Clemans is said to have preached to more men than any other chaplain in the A. E. F. He was well known for his visits to the sick. One of his traits is a faith in service men, to whom he loaned thousands of dollars which was invariably repaid.

His career in civil life is equally as prominent as that in the military. He is at present pastor of a Methodist church in Owatonna, Minn., which pastorate follows a long and useful service to his church. Shortly after entering the ministry he became district superintendent, and was one of a group of pioneers who brought about construction of 30 new churches in the state. Chaplain Clemans was field representative for the board of conference claimants of the M. E. church, which helped to make available a fund of $10,000,000 for the care of retired ministers, their widows and orphans. According to his recountal of his life work he also had a prominent part in Anti-Saloon league work in Minnesota. In the Legion he became affiliated with Calhoun post in Minnesota in 1919. He was elected chaplain of Owatonna post on acceptance of the pastorate in that city, and held the office of department chaplain during 1921-1922. Chaplain Clemans was one of the supporters of the newly-organized Chaplains' association within the ranks of the Legion, and has many achievements to his credit in sponsoring the work of the organization both in his own post and throughout the state.

Finds Jobs for Many Veterans.

A total of 4,194 jobs were found for veterans in Kansas City, Mo., by the employment committee of the American Legion, according to a recent report submitted to the organization. At least 400 of the men thus employed are in permanent positions as a result of the Legion's efforts in placement. According to the figures nearly 1,000 of the positions found for the former service men were permanent positions, the remainder representing the short-time jobs which are usually afforded veterans of more or less transient character. These jobs, committee members declare, have permitted many men to retain their self-respect, because the work forestalled requests for charity or relief.

Mrs. Pershing's Birthplace.

A marker denoting the place of the birth of the mother of Gen. John J. Pershing has been erected near Maryville, Tenn., by American Legion members of that state. The tablet is on the site of the old log cabin which served as the home of the leader's mother. A special ceremony, participated in by many prominent Legionnaires and Tennesseeans, marked the dedication.

BAND OF YEGGS ISOLATES TOWN TO ROB BANKS

Cut Off All Communication, Light Wires and Then Blow Up Vaults at Leisure.

Spencer, Ind.—A band of robbers variously estimated in number from fourteen to twenty robbed two banks here of approximately $15,000 and wounded two citizens. Traveling in four automobiles, the robbers first isolated the town by cutting all telephone and telegraph wires, then posted guards to prevent interruption while they blew open the bank vaults.

The bandits remained in the town more than an hour and in gaining access to the bank vaults used several explosive charges, almost wrecking one of the buildings. The banks entered were the National Bank of Spencer and the Exchange State bank.

Before the bandits left the town a citizen rang the town firebell. Persons who left their homes in response to this alarm were driven back by a volley of shots fired by the robbers. J. A. Barge, a baker, and Frank Gray, a second-hand dealer, were wounded slightly.

In addition to cutting lines of communicatiton the bandits severed electric light wires, leaving the town in darkness.

William Vaughan, night watchman, who was bound and gagged by the bandits when they entered the town, said he was told by one of the captors that there were twenty men in the party. He was seized about three o'clock a. m., he said, and the robbers remained in the town until after 4 a. m.

Spencer is the county seat of Owen county and has a population of 2,500.

Weds Cop Who Pinched Her for Auto Speeding

New York.—Last March Policeman Walter Meyer, twenty-five, then but recently assigned to motorcycle duty, halted a speeding automobile and handed a summons to its comely driver. The driver—Miss Margaret Sterba of Brooklyn—pleaded that she didn't know she was going fast and asked to be excused just once. She smiled and cajoled, but Meyer was obdurate.

In traffic court Meyer and Miss Sterba met for the second time. She entered a plea of guilty to the charge and paid a $25 fine. She was angry, obviously angry, and before she left the court she turned on the young policeman.

"I'll get even with you some day, Mr. Policeman," she said. "You did this—and you'd better watch out!"

Recently it was announced that Meyer and Miss Sterba were to be married.

"Say for me," said Meyer at his home, "that she didn't know how seriously she was speaking when she said that. Nor did I."

Swindler Exiled From U. S. for Five Years

New York.—A sentence tantamount to expatriation for five years was meted out to Hugh S. Joseph, member of the importing firm of Childs & Joseph, which failed in January, 1922, for more than $10,000,000.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having signed a false financial statement to extend a $250,000 loan, he agreed to remain in Europe for five years if Judge McIntyre would so sentence him. Friends told the court Joseph was virtually penniless and would have to borrow the money to go abroad.

U. S. Treasury Clerk Is Charged With $41,000 Theft

Washington.—Mystery in the theft of $41,000 in Liberty bonds from the Treasury department in 1919 was believed solved when secret service operatives of the department, after four years of investigation, arrested Enos B. Smith, colored vault clerk at the Treasury department, and charged him with the theft.

Smith, when taken before United States Commissioner George H. Macdonald, pleaded not guilty and was held under $5,000 bond for a hearing.

Gander Kills 11-Year Old Girl With His Wing

Biederricht, Bavaria.—Anna Pickl, eleven years old, died from the effects of a blow from the wing of a powerful gander she was carrying to have plucked. The bird managed to get one of its wings untied and struck the girl such a blow that it broke her nose.

Anna was able to tell her mother what had happened, but lost consciousness in a short time and died from loss of blood.

Woman Almost Blind Weeping for Spouse

New York. — Almost blind from "weeping her eyes out" because her romance dating from childhood had ended when her husband left her for another, Bessie Rogers, twenty-three years old, of 619 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, the Bronx, asked Justice Mitchell in the Supreme court for an absolute divorce, the restoration of her maiden name, Freiman, and $20 a week alimony. She wore dark glasses and had to be led to the witness stand by court attendants.

Winter Find You Tired and Achy?

Do You Suffer Constant Backache—Feel Old and Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Good Folks!

DO YOU get up these winter mornings feeling tired, weak—achy all over? Are you so lame, stiff and miserable it seems you can never get back in trim? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throb? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

Then you should be giving some attention to your kidneys!

Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusally heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt to fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure, and poisons accumulate that well kidneys would have filtered off.

Racking backaches come with stabbing pains; muscles and joints ache constantly; there are headaches, too, with dizziness and distressing kidney irregularites. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

Give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They are recommended by grateful users everywhere. *Ask your neighbor!*

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

MISS JENNIE ERBIN, 7 Grahamville St., North East, Pa., says: "A cold disordered my kidneys and I had bearing-down pains in my back. My back wasn't strong and when I stood awhile the dull aches were sure to settle across my kidneys. My sight was blurred by spots and specks and dizzy spells were bothersome, too. I tired quickly and didn't feel at all like myself. I began using Doan's Pills and when I had taken two boxes my back was all right. Doan's cured me."

HENRY BARTEN, PROP., furniture store, 108 S. Lake St., North East Pa., says: "When I attempted to lift, I was taken with a sharp knife-like pain across my back and at one time was in such shape that work was out of the question. I got up mornings feeling lame and achy through my muscles and my kidneys didn't act often enough. I began using Doan's Pills and only a few boxes drove the pain from my back and put my kidneys in good shape."

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LAMPS USED BY "BOBBIES"

"Bulls-Eye" of London Police Officer Kept in Working Order by Old Firm.

Did it ever occur to you to wonder who kept the London "bobby's" lamp, that little oil lamp he has fixed onto the belt of his tunic, clean and in working order? Strange as it may seem, the London policeman does not clean his own lamp. He is responsible for the cleanliness of his own boots and he has to polish his own buttons and straps, but his lamp is cleaned for him.

For the last 40 years one firm in the city has employed among other men a band of "trimmers," whose duty it is to visit about 200 London police stations and inspect the lamps used by the men on night duty. These trimmers supply the oil, trim the wicks, polish the reflector (the bull's-eye) and make the lamps fit to hang on the policemen's belts.

About 80 stations now use electric lamps, but these never have become popular enough to oust the old bull's-eye.

More than 20 of the trimmers employed today were doing the same work more than 30 years ago.

Charity money is something that is rarely got unless asked for.

Criticism is easy, and art is difficult.

Young Man, Beware.

Mr. De Sines (on being introduced to adored one's mother)—Pardon me, madam, but have we not met before? Your face seems strikingly familiar.

Adored One's Mother—Yes, I am the woman who stood up before you two whole miles in a street car the other day while you sat reading a paper.—Toronto Telegram.

Cohens Ahead of Smiths.

The Cohens are ahead of the Smiths in the city directory of New York. The book contains 1,981 pages and weighs eleven pounds, four ounces. There are nearly 6,500 Cohens and Cohns and approximately 5,800 Smiths and Smyths. There are 233 Abrahams Cohens.

Teach your child internal cleanliness

Washing Cleans Only The Skin

THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life of her little one.

It must be remembered that an infant is helpless, unable to tell that constipation is making its life miserable. Consequently the mother must be able to recognize signs of constipation in her baby. Convulsions, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, feverishness, fretfulness and such symptoms—any of these may indicate that poisons from baby's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body.

In older children biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite warn the mother that constipation is present. Constipation, unchecked in youth, may lead to serious consequences. In constipation, according to intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Only Aggravate Constipation

The mother should not resort to laxatives. A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

More Important Than Soap and Water

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

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Announcement
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We are authorized to announce the name of William I. Swoope, of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 23rd District, composed of the Counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, at the Spring Primary on April 22nd, 1924.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder William H. Brown has recorded the following real estate transfers.

Clyde Wells, et al, to John C. Noll, tract in Rush Twp; $175.

Minnie Vonada, et bar, to F. Best, tract in Millheim; $1,000.

J. C. Barnes to Clyde G. Swartz, tract in Bellefonte; $4,200.

George D. Gummo, et ux, to Park Homan, et al, tract in State College; $2,500.

John R. Lee, et ux, to P. D. Phillips, tract in Potter Twp; $50.

Charles A. Miller, et ux, to Frank P. Phillips, tract in Potter Twp; $1.

Franklin P. Phillips, et ux, to Sarah E. Phillips estate, tract in Potter Twp; $1.

Mary I. C. MacMillan, et bar, to Anna E. Rosenberger, tract in College Twp; $260.

George E. Mensch to Stover G. Snook, et ux, tract in Millheim; $1,800.

Lewis Stine, et al, to Russell F. Ellis, tract in Philipsburg; $6,500.

Joseph G. McCloskey, et ux, to Harry W. Packer, tract in Liberty Twp; $1.

M. W. Adams, et ux, to J. H. Lamey, tract in Miles Twp; $325.

U. H. Lamey to Sarah M. Weaver, tract in Miles Twp; $630.

James Eckenroth's administrators to John C. Barnes, tract in Spring Twp; $2,235.

Andrew Lytle, et ux, to C. E. Thomas, tract in College Twp; $250.

Lester R. Condo, et ux, to Samuel L. Condo, tract in Gregg Twp; $1,450.

George McCurdy, et ux, to Boyd A. Hoover, tract in College Twp; $400.

Boyd A. Hoover to Maude H. Bell, tract in College Twp; $425.

Anne T. H. Henszey, et bar, to William R. Young, tract in State College; $1,034.

Samuel S. Hall, et ux, to William I. Furst, East No. 419, G. A. R. tract in Stormstown; $50.

Bellefonte Trust Co., executor, to A. L. McNitt, et al, tract in Walker Twp; $1,680.

B. F. Homan, et ux, to Wayne R. Rishel, tract in College Twp; $225.

Matilda A. Dale to J. B. Mayes, tract in College Twp; $235.

Eleanor A. McCoy, et al, to Walter Dunklebarger, tract in Bellefonte; $1.

Frank K. White, et ux, to Joseph Dugan, tract in Rush Twp; $1,000.

Tyrone Mining & Mfg. Co. to Carnegie Steel Co., tract in Patton Twp; $488.90.

William C. Walter, et ux, to Telma Zerby, tract in Haines Twp; $1.

Ralph I. Gilliland, et ux, to George F. Dunkle, tract in Philipsburg; $1.

Jacob Marks to Harry S. Hoy, tract in Spring Twp; $125.

John L. Holmes, et al, to Charles L. Sunday, et ux, tract in Ferguson Twp; $500.

Andrew Bottomly, et ux, to H. J. Hockman, tract in Philipsburg; $250.

Joseph Davis, et ux, to H. L. Hockman, tract in Philipsburg; $1.

William W. Schreck, trustee, to James H. Schreck, tract in College Twp; $162.25.

George M. Harter's administrator, to Willard C. Harter, tract in Marion Twp; $1,050.

I. G. Crownover to J. F. Kline, et ux, tract in Pine Grove Mills; $1.

Martha Workman to C. C. Workman, tract in Walker Twp; $50.

Charles F. Lueder, et al, to General Refractories, tract in Rush Twp; $100.

J. B. Leathers, executor, et al, to Jerry Glenn, tract in Howard; $1,500.

W. C. Rowe, et ux, to A. F. Hockman, tract in Walker Twp; $12,000.

Edward Orwig, et ux, to Alfred Maguire, tract in Taylor Twp; $125.

James E. Scott to Harry McGonigal, et ux, tract in Rush Twp; $800.

Daniel Schlottman's executors to White Rock Quarry, tract in Spring Twp; $950.

James H. Holmes, et ux, to Stone Cabin Hunting Club, tract in Potter Twp; $52.

D. W. Clark, et ux, to Casper Peters, tract in Liberty Twp; $1.

George Peters, et ux, to William F. Kessinger, tract in Liberty Twp; $50.

Carrie M. Lee, et bar, to Philipsburg Country Club, tract in Rush Twp; $4,443.

Reuben I. Mitchell to C. G. Gray, et al, tract in Union Twp; $75.

John M. Hartswick, et al, to Alfred P. Weiland, tract in College Twp; $400.

John M. Moyer, et ux, to William J. Bair, tract in Miles Twp; $1,436.40

Jacob N. Royer to Lola M. Crader, tract in Madisonburg; $300.

Hugh Bezdek to Philip D. Foster, et ux, tract in State College; $1.

Daniel Irvin, et ux, to Daniel Irvin, et al, tract in Ferguson Twp; $1.

BELLEFONTE MAN ROBBED

Victim of Thugs After Shopping in Altoona.

F. W. Martin, of Bellefonte, was robbed just outside the city limits of Altoona on the Saturday preceding Christmas, when several armed thugs held up his automobile and relieved him of the gifts he had purchased as well as about $50 in cash.

Martin was first beaten and taken from his car after he stopped when the men gave a signal, the intent of which he did not at first know. They then took the car, a Chalmers touring model, and drove away with it. The hold-up was near the street car tracks and a car came along soon after, Mr. Martin going back to the city in it and making information to the authorities.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The five man bowling team from Renovo arrived Friday afternoon and after a little practice on the alleys awaited the meeting with the picked five from the Bellefonte bowling league. They showed very good form and promised to give the Bellefonte boys a tussle. A very enjoyable social event for the bowlers was held at 6 o'clock when about 35 sat down to a supper prepared by the Hi-Y club in the community room. Chairman Keichline made a speech referring to matters of the league, after which the bowlers went to the alleys for the bowling match. The score was as follows:

	Renovo	Bellefonte
1st game	685	734
2nd game	788	798
3rd game	731	795

The match was for highest total pins, which resulted in Bellefonte beating Renovo by 124 pins. C. C. Keichline bowled the highest, 197 pins, in the second league. A return match will be played with the Renovo team shortly.

The basket ball during the Play Carnival was well patronized. The feature being the game between the High School Varsity and the Y seniors, played on Friday evening. The score was Y 33 and H. S. 22. Tom Mench was star player of the evening. The game was a keen one from beginning to end. Saturday evening the 1st and 2nd teams of High School girls played a match and two teams of intermediates.

The youngsters took good advantage of the Play Carnival program. The roller skating in the afternoon seemed to be the main attraction for the children. Many expressed their desire to have it continued.

The Business Men's class will resume volley ball on Tuesday Jan. 8th, starting at 8 o'clock.

Recent Births.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray Decker, of Bellefonte, on Dec. 4, a daughter, Helen Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benton Fry, of Bellefonte, on Dec. 3, a son, Lewis Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coraggio, of Spring Township, on Dec. 4, a son Peter Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snook, of Fleming, at Bellefonte hospital, on Dec. 4, a daughter, Elinor Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis Rhoades, of Spring Township, on Dec. 1, a son, William Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Rossman, of Coleville, on Dec. 19, a daughter, Mary Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Oscar Steele, of Bellefonte, on Dec. 21, a son, Miles Oscar, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainer, of Benner Township, on Dec. 17, a son, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Shilling, of Bellefonte, on Dec. 12, a son, James Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottavio Berardis, of Bellefonte, on Dec. 19, a daughter, Celia Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Miller, of Spring Township, on Dec. 21, a daughter, Lorraine Della.

Registrar J. O. Brewer, of the district comprising Bellefonte, Spring, Benner, Walker and Marion townships, reported 291 births for the year 1923 and 160 deaths, five of the deaths being electrocutions, which is the smallest number since the death chair has been in use.

Out of Jail.

Ollie Sprankle, of Coleville, who had been in jail several weeks because of differences with his wife and alleged lack of providing for her and his children, was permitted to leave jail last Thursday upon promise to pay $30 per month to his wife.

FARM PRODUCTS SHOW

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help toward more satisfactory prices to the individual farmer. The Farm Products show was of very good quality, with not quite so many corn exhibits as usual due to the very poor quality of corn in Centre County.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

EGGS.

White—1st, Mrs. H. K. Mattern; 2nd, Mrs. H. K. Mattern; 3rd, C. E. Close. Brown—1st, Mrs. H. K. Mattern; 2nd, Lloyd White; 3rd, Mrs. H. K. Mattern.

POTATOES

White Skin—1st, Chas. Campbell; 2nd, E. E. Swartz. Russetts—1st, Charles Campbell; 2nd, J. H. Bailey; 3rd, Lloyd White. Early Rose—1st, E. E. Swartz.

CORN

Yellow Dent—1st, Lloyd White; White Cap—1st, Chas. Campbell. Silage—1st, A. C. Hartle.

APPLES

1st, Delicious, D. H. Way; 2nd, Northern Spy, R. F. Glenn; 1st, Stayman Winesap, D. H. Way; 1st, Pippin, D. H. Way; 1st, Rhode Island Green, D. H. Way; 1st, Baldwin, D. H. Way; 1st, Pound, D. H. Way; 1st, Northern Spy, D. H. Way; 2nd, Bellflower, J. S. Dale; 2nd, Thomahawkins, E. E. Swartz; 1st, Sweet Paradise, D. H. Way; 2nd, Baldwin, E. E. Swartz; 1st, Ewalt, J. S. Dale; 2nd, Ewalt, E. E. Swartz.

WHEAT

1st, Boyd Carner; 2nd, Charles Campbell.

BARLEY

1st, Henry Zerby.

LIKED CENTRE COUNTY

Humane Officer Said Farmers Have Good Stock Well Kept.

Frederick Carter, traveling representative and agent of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of Philadelphia, paid Centre County a visit during the weekend, and disposed of several cases where information had been made for cruelty. Mr. Carter said, "I like your county. I had only a few cases to settle here. I have visited a number of the farms and find the stock on them is good and well kept—on a par with any other county in the state."

"It amused me at one of the places where I was called into," continued Mr. Carter. The family couldn't afford to keep an animal. They didn't have money enough for their own needs. Yet the man persisted in keeping an old worn out horse. 'You had better kill the horse,' I said to him. 'No, no, I love that horse, my friend,' he replied. 'But you don't,' I said, 'Or you would feed him,' and finally I prevailed upon him that the right thing to do was to end the animal's misery."

Mr. Carter said he had been at this work for 24 years and had just come from York, at which place on Friday evening 32 persons paid costs and fines aggregating close to $500 for staging and watching a cock fighting exhibition on the Sunday preceding Christmas. "We also killed the birds, 24 in number, and had them given to the almshouse there," he continued. "I would like to get back home for New Year's day if possible as my sister's two sons, both ex-service men, will be at our home for a visit. One of the boys lost both arms in the war and the other lost one leg. I haven't seen them in a long time, but won't neglect my work to get home. My visit will be short in Centre County, but I expect to come up again in the near future.

Mystery Play Friday Night.

A twelfth night mystery play of the nativity of Christ will be given by the children of St. John's Episcopal Sunday School on Friday evening of this week in the Parish House, West Lamb St., at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission, but a collection will be taken for Near East Relief. Those who have seen the mystery play as given by the children in other years will not want to miss the production this year.

Two Cars Sideswiped.

The Dodge Brothers touring car of H. F. Lohr, of Snow Shoe, and the Maxwell touring car of Abe Bailey, of Bellefonte, were both damaged so that it was necessary to tow them to a local garage for repairs, when the autos sideswiped on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, as they were being driven along the concrete road west Milesburg. The drivers were going in opposite directions and were near the top of the hill when the cars sideswiped. None of the occupants of either car was injured.

Injured by Auto.

Pearl Sager, 4 years old, was painfully injured on Friday preceding Christmas when she ran in the path of the light delivery truck of the H. P. Schaeffer hardware store. The little girl was playing in front of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sager, on East High St., and crossed the street after a playmate. She did not notice the car and it was too close to be stopped in time to prevent the misfortune. She seems to be recovering nicely.

Investigating Fire Near Martha.

An investigation is being made of the fire which recently destroyed the property of George Marks, near Martha. The property, it is alleged, had been insured for $2,500 at a Tyrone office.

Andrew C. Parsons Dead.

Andrew Curtin Parsons, born in Bellefonte, a son of Joseph S. and Mary Parsons, died in Punxsutawney at his home there during Christmas week. He was 60 years old and had been a resident of Punxsutawney for 40 years, leaving Bellefonte when 20 years old. He came home from his work at 11 o'clock at night and read a paper until 2 o'clock, then retired. A short time later he became very ill and a physician was summoned, but nothing could be done for him. Mr. Parsons went to Punxsutawney as an engineer in the employ of the P. R. R. Co. He gave up this work, however, when the iron furnace was started and had since been employed there, having charge of the stationary engines. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, one son and one brother. Burial was made at Punxsutawney.

J. M. Peters Dead.

J. Milton Peters, of Unionville, died in the Bellefonte hospital on Dec. 20th from hardening of the arteries. Deceased was one of seven children whose combined ages was 484 years. He was the first of the family to pass away. A son of Lewis and Beulah Peters, both deceased, he was born in the Peters' homestead at Unionville and resided there all his life. He was 77 years, 7 months and 3 days old. In 1866 he married Miss Sharilla Lucas, who survives, besides the following brothers and sisters: Alfred, of Ligonier; Oscar, of Lancaster; William of Milesburg; Mrs. Ada Smith, Edward and Joseph, all of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held Dec. 24 and burial made in the Upper cemetery.

Dr. Charles E. Rhone Dead.

Dr. Charles Edward Rhone, D. D. S., a son of Dr. J. William and Caroline Elizabeth Rhone, former residents of Bellefonte, died in Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 15. Deceased was born at Boalsburg on April 30, 1867. He studied and secured his degree at the University of Pennsylvania, practicing first in Bellefonte and then for some 20 years in Los Angeles. He married Miss Cecelia Bosbyshell, of Los Angeles, on June 1, 1904. She passed away several years ago. Surviving are four children: Caroline A., John F., Edward C. and Leonard F. Rhone, and one sister, Miss C. Ellen Rhone, of Monterey, Cal. Burial was made at Los Angeles.

Mrs. N. E. Hess Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Hess, wife of N. E. Hess, died at the home in State College on December 22nd from complications. Deceased was born at Fairbrook, Dec. 20, 1861, a daughter of G. W. and Mary Keichline McWilliams. Surviving are the husband; two sons, John and Samuel, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Alice Buckwalter, of Lancaster; Mrs. Olie Bowersox, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Annie Dreibilbis, of White Hall; John E. McWilliams, of Pine Grove Mills; S. P., of Cannonsburg, and Henry, on the homestead farm. Funeral services were held the following Monday.

Mrs. Nina Archey Dead.

Mrs. Nina Archey, mother of Mrs. Katherine Burwell, of State College, died died on the morning of Dec. 24th at the Altoona hospital from blood poisoning. Deceased was the wife of Francis W. Archey, of Pennsylvania Furnace, where the family is held in high esteem. She was a native of Mifflin County, having been born at Allensville on April 2, 1864. Beside her husband and the daughter named, there survives one son, two sisters and one brother. Burial was made in Graysville cemetery.

John C. Rote Dead.

John C. Rote, a veteran of the Civil war, died on Dec. 21 from a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was a son of Simon and Susan Rote. He was born at Aaronsburg and was 79 years old. Surviving are his widow, Martha Boalich Rote; the following children: Harry B., of Chestertown, Md.; Mrs. E. E. Mease, of Pitcairn; Simon E., of Greensburg; and one brother, Thomas, of Wisconsin. Rev. Aid officiated at the funeral services on Dec. 24 and burial was made at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Mary Amanda Eckley Dead.

Mrs. Mary Amanda Eckley, wife of Fern Eckley, of Valley View, died on Dec. 21 from cancer of the stomach. The deceased was 36 years, 3 months and 1 day old. Surviving are her husband; the following children: Lena, Miriam, Milford, Arlene and Pearl, all at home, and two brothers, John and William Sweitzer, both of Coleville. Funeral services were held on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, and burial made in Myers cemetery.

Mrs. Josephine Hoop Dead.

Mrs. Josephine Hoop, well known in parts of Centre County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Waple, of Tyrone, on last Thursday afternoon. Deceased was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Anna Hoover Fiegal, honored pioneers in the Philipsburg section. She was past 80 years old. Burial was made in Philipsburg.

Mrs. Susan English Dead.

Mrs. Susan English, mother of Mrs. Charles Steel, of State College, died Saturday after a lingering illness. Deceased was 78 years old. Burial was made at Cogan Station on Tuesday.

J. M. McWilliams Dead.

Joseph Mellixen McWilliams, one of the best known business men in Tyrone, died at his home there on Friday afternoon from heart disease. Mr. McWilliams had been ailing for several years and became seriously ill about 6 months ago, when he gave up all his business affairs. He was born at Rock Springs on Dec. 15, 1875, a son of William E. and Mrs. Anna Gobeen McWilliams. He was a member of the popular Sheridan Troop and served during the Spanish-American war. For many years he owned and operated the McWilliams bakery, but sold out in 1921. Surviving are his widow; one son, Joseph, at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Frank V. Goodhart and Miss Nancy McWilliams, of Centre Hall; John H. and William H., both of Johnstown; Mrs. Ralph Musser, of Rock Springs. Deceased was prominent in fraternal circles and was an active member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Francis Shunk Downes, his pastor, officiated at the home and the Masons had charge of services at the grave. Burial was made in Eastlawn cemetery.

Harry Freeman Dead.

Harry Freeman, a native and well-known resident of Philipsburg, died on Christmas day. The circumstances of his death were very distressing. The family had made preparation for a joyous Christmas. The night before, Mr. Freeman was at his lunch counter and felt a slight attack of indigestion. He remarked he would take a pinch or two of soda. After he took what he supposed was the soda and some water, he noticed a burning sensation and looked more carefully at the package and found it marked roach poison. He became alarmed and hastened to the apartments of Norman A. Grauer, druggist, who had sold him the powder. The latter realized Mr. Freeman's danger and immediately did everything possible to counteract the poison. He seemed to respond to treatment, but the shock had affected his heart and he passed away suddenly on Christmas day. The funeral services were held on Friday.

Thomas Glenn Dead.

Thomas Glenn, of State College, died on Monday morning at 12:30 from stomach trouble. Deceased was born at the Branch on July 17, 1881, a son of William and Annie Glenn. He was married twice. His first wife was Grace Sellers, of Buffalo Run, and she died a number of years ago. He later married Edna Koontz, of Bellefonte, who survives, besides two daughters, Mrs. Helen Klinglehoefer, of Illinois, and Virginia, at home. His parents, one brother, Hamill Glenn, of State College, and one sister, Mrs. Russell Shirk, of Boalsburg, also survive. The deceased was a man of sterling qualities with a wide circle of friends. For a number of years he was employed at the Joseph dry goods store in Bellefonte and recently had engaged with a partner in the dry goods business at State College, the firm name being Glenn & Neidigh. Burial was made in the Branch cemetery.

William H. Runkle Dead.

William H. Runkle, familiarly known as "Captain" Runkle, one of Centre Hall's oldest residents, died on Monday from infirmities. He was past 81 years old. Two wives preceded him to the grave. Two children, Mrs. Joshua Armstrong, of Pleasant Gap, and Elmer, of Centre Hall, and one sister, Mrs. Vonada, who resides with her son Calvin, at Red Mill, survive. The deceased was a lifelong resident of that section and was well-known. Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon and burial made at Centre Hall.

Mrs. William Rossman Dead.

Mrs. William Rossman, of Pleasant Gap, died on Dec. 23. Deceased was a native of Penn's valley and was 53 years old. She was a daughter of John and Mary Rimmey, her maiden name being Sarah Rimmey. She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: D. F. Rimmey, D. H., Mrs. Clayton Gettig and Mrs. Martin Keller, all of Pleasant Gap, and William, of State College. Funeral services were held on Dec. 26 and burial made at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Mary Schreckengast Dead.

Mrs. Mary Martha Schreckengast, wife of H. E. Schreckengast, died at their home in Centre Hall on Christmas day from inward hemorrhages. Deceased was past 54 years of age and is survived by the following sons and daughters: William, of Dallas, Texas; Earl, of Bellefonte; Ruth, Paul and Mary, at home; one sister, Mrs. James Scholl, of Farmers Mills, and two brothers, John, of Minnesota, and Jack, of Tusseyville. Funeral services were held on Saturday and burial made at Centre Hall.

Died on Highway.

The body of John H. Hamlin, a highly esteemed resident of Kylertown, was found by motorists on the highway between Kylertown and Winburne last Thursday morning. Deceased was probably the victim of a stroke of apoplexy and was dead when found. He was past 62 years old and is survived by his widow and two sons.

Advertise in The Republican for results.

PRETTIEST CHRISTMAS TREE

Honors Go to Philipsburg Family for This Year.

In many homes throughout Centre County, Santa Claus trimmed to fondest expectations beautiful Christmas trees for the children, but honors for the prettiest of all go to Philipsburg, to the Neal Gilham home.

The tree is large and, in addition to the usual tinsel and bright trimmings, contains 1,700 stars cut out by Mr. and Mrs. Gilham. Another tree, somewhat smaller, stands near the main tree and was decorated in the usual way.

In addition to the two trees the floor space underneath them and nearby was converted into attractive landscape scenes by means of toys made by Mr. Gilham, who seems to be something of a genius with a pocketknife.

There is a brick house lighted up nicely. The children can be seen in their beds upstairs, and Santa Claus near the fireplace downstairs with his pack of gifts for the little folks. There is a lighted lamp-post in front of the building. A body of water, produced by means of a mirror, a bridge over it, a winter scene with children coasting, a barn and barnyard with the usual domestic animals, the mouth of a coal mine, a church, a grandstand filled with spectators, state police, and dozens of other boys representing people and animals and things which one might see in real life.

Hundreds of persons have visited the Gilham home since Christmas, especially children, who are of course most interested in the fanciful creation. Mr. and Mrs. Gilham will not disturb the tree and toy arrangement until the spruce begins to fall.

VITAMINES NEEDED BY FISH

Fresh Water Shrimp Diet Make Grayling Trout Extremely Lively in Montana Stream.

Fish to become gamey require vitamines the same as human beings do to have pep.

This has just been demonstrated by hatchery officials in the course of their the United States government fish ten-year program of experimental work in stocking the glacier-fed lakes of Glacier National park with the principal species of trout.

Up to date 3,000,000 brook, black-spotted, rainbow, cutthroat, Dolly Varden and grayling varieties have been planted in a hundred streams and lakes of the Montana wonderland.

Nature seemed to provide a well-balanced diet for all except the grayling, to the disappointment of Uncle Sam's fish experts. They did not propagate properly. They got sluggish and kept dying off until the fish dietists discovered there must be something lacking in the natural food of the grayling.

Careful study of the situation revealed there was a single item missing from their bill of fare. So the hatchery caterers added to the finny tribe's menu a Latin entree—gammarus pulex—which means just fresh-water shrimp. These were served in such large orders that they multiplied thousands of times faster than the greedy trout could devour them.

Two seasons of eating this morsel added so many calories to the grayling's diet that they now are giving light-rod anglers the battles of their sporting lives. Graylings are on the rampage. They are seen leaping up the swiftest rapids, where no fish ever tried to navigate.

Last summer they were even taken on the fly up the streams as far north as the Belly river country, just south of the Canadian border. And on the placid Rocky mountain lakes they are splashing so many rings with their acrobatic performances that it looks as if they are churning the waters with a program of "daily dozen" exercises just to work off surplus energy.

SERVES 54 YEARS ON JOB

Michigan Man, Engineer, Boasts of Longest Record in U. S.

Few railroad men can boast of a longer service record with one company than Philip B. Sullivan, Escanaba, Mich., engineer on the Peninsular division of the North Western road.

He will have completed fifty-four years of railroading on the 21st of this month.

Mr. Sullivan had one thrilling experience in his fifty-four years of railroading. It was on Sept. 10, 1871, the day after the great Chicago fire. The engine of the passenger train on which he was braking plunged into the Chicago river a few moments after a tug hit the bridge and broke the locks. The rest of the train did not fall.

Six Husbands Share Wife's Estate.

Six husbands, five divorced and one missing, are bringing complications into the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Minnie Geasaek, who died recently at Chicago. Executors of the estate are hunting the six men, all of whom are left a share of the dead woman's estate.

Correspondence

Boalsburg.

Captain and Mrs. C. E. Sohl spent a week at their homes in Philadelphia.

Charles Hosterman, of Detroit, Mich., spent the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Harkins and sons, of State College, and John Wagner, of Gettysburg, spent Christmas at the home of N. J. Wagner.

Frank Brown, of Washiggton, D. C., spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Rachael Segner spent a week in Philadelphia with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Philips spent a week in Ohio.

Fred Brouse, of Harrisburg, was a recent visitor at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, of Linden Hall, spent Christmas at the George Mothersbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garman spent several days of this week in Harrisburg.

Misses Maude Houtz, of Irwin, and Martha Houtz, of Pittsburgh, spent their vacation with their parents here.

Miss Mildred Gingerich, of Williamsport, spent some time recently at her home here.

John Hess, of Altoona, spent Christmas at the Fortney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum, Ray Lucas and Agnes Lucas, all of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas at the Edward Lucas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Styire and children, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Ella Moore of State College, and Misses Sue and Sara Moore, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the Fortney home.

Russell Ishler, of Pittsburgh, and Fred Ishler, of Indiana, spent Christmas at their home here.

Mrs. E. E. Stuart has gone to Pittsburgh, where she will spend the winter months.

Cyril Zechman, of Pittsburgh, spent the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mrs. G. N. Fisher and son Daniel were recent visitors in Danville and Sunbury.

Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Knarr spent Christmas with their son, Perry Knarr, in Altoona.

Frank C. Shroyer and family, of Lewistown, spent Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Shroyer.

Mr. and Mrs Andrew Gregg, of Altoona, spent Christmas with Miss Sue Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gingher, of Port Matilda, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, of Tyrone, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Yeager, on Hazel St.

Miss Leanore Bryan, who is attending school in Williamsport, spent Christmas at her home on Market St.

Mrs. Frank Baldridge, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nagle.

Thomas Campbell, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his father, W. R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns, of Snow Shoe, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird.

Miss Mary Adams spent Sunday at Port Matilda with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gingher.

Miss Mary Campbell has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Tyrone.

Mias Elsie Altenderfer, of Philadelphia, spent her Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Girard Altenderfer, on Water St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bathurst spent Sunday with friends in Port Matilda.

Miss Maude Knarr spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knarr, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Hanner, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with Misses Anna and Hannah Shroyer.

Mrs. Edward Cullen, of Portage, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley.

Mrs. W. T. Fulton spent Wednesday with friends in Altoona.

DeMolay Officers Installed.

Penn Centre Chapter DeMolay, held their election of officers and installation in Bellefonte last Thursday evening. The officers are as follows: Warren L. Cobb, master councilor; Nelson D. Zimmerman, senior councilor; Mahlon K. Robb, junior councilor; John Yeager, scribe; Kenneth Mayes, treasurer. The appointive officers are as follows: Russell Hill, Richard Sones, Joseph Katz, James Brooks, Sherwood Hollabaugh, Fred Fisher, Willis McClellan, Paul Dubbs, Leonard Peters, Allison Hollabaugh, Harold Shirk, Hoy Royer, Ned Willard, William Jones and Thurston Smith. The boys held a dance at the Bush Arcade on Saturday evening.

Snap Shots from Snow Shoe — and — Krumbs from Klarence.

The Season of Good Will has passed without any exciting events or tragedies to mar the occasion; and the New Year has been ushered in, with perhaps a few accelerated heart beats among the fair sex, by reason of additional privileges conferred in 1924, "Leap Year."

Some birds do not get a chance to take a vacation—the stork, for instance, who brought a fine boy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Irwin; also a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson; both as contributions to the joyous Christmas season.

Miss Elizabeth McDonnell, a student at McKane's Business College, Reading, spent the holidays with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonnell.

Our town has been made desolate by the departure of so many of our boys and girls to halls of learning in distant places.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowser, of Cumberland, Md., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heshley.

Misses Eunice Lucas and Frances Leeder, who are in training in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, spent New Year's day with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon are entertaining friends from Coalport. A royal welcome is always insured in this hospitable home.

Miss Loretta Carey, of Clearfield, visited relatives in Snow Shoe and Clarence last week.

Misses Elsie and Velda Etters are enjoying a visit with their brother in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Dale Swartz and two little daughters, Maxine and Kemper Lee, have returned home after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Swartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, in Philipsburg.

Evangelistic services are in progress in the Clarence M. E. church, opening on New Year's eve and expecting to continue during the week, perhaps longer.

Hublersburg.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of C. N. Lee and family were, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swineford, Misses Mary Etta and Louise Jiles, of Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, daughter, Emma, and two sons, Nevin and Melvin, of Snydertown; LaRue Porter, Carl Hayes, and Lucile Yearick.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller, of Punxsutawney, spent their Christmas with home folks.

Carl Hayes spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes.

Those who spent Christmas at the home of E. P. Gentzel were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landenslayer, and son Carson, of Dary's Run; Mrs. Carrie Vonada, son LeRoy and two daughters, Pauline and Genevieve.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Markle and son Charles spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Max Miller, and family.

Harry Hoy spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poorman and family, of Jacksonville, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Yarnell.

William Markle and son Max, Mrs. Kathryn Yocum, and Mrs. Emmaline Detrick, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Markle and family, at State College.

B. W. Whitman spent the past week with his family.

B. W. Heckman was a Bellefonte shopper on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corman and Miss Bessie Stover, of Bellefonte, and Cyrus Stover, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Jacob Weaver, Sr.

Miss Caroline Guiser, of Williamsport, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guiser.

Mr and Mrs Harry Schreckengast, of Avis, spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs E P Gentzel.

Professor Guiber spent his Christmas vacation at Bloomsburg.

India Introduced Diamonds.

India's ancient diamond workings were scattered over a wide area, but the distributing center or mart was the town of Golconda, a name which has always been highly suggestive of opulence.

As far back as that ancient epic, the "Mahabharata," diamonds have figured largely in the life and history of the Hindu, and it was from India that they were introduced into Europe. With the development of diamond cutting in Antwerp and Amsterdam in the Fifteenth century, diamonds began to be more widely used by the western nations. Such travelers as Jean Baptiste Tavernier brought back from the East stories of the magnificence of the diamonds owned by oriental potentates.

Good Boy, All Right.

"I don't like you to play with that new boy," said Mrs. Jenkins. "I'm afraid he isn't a very good boy."

"Oh, yes, mother," said Joe, "he really is a very good boy. He's been in the reform school twice, and both times they let him out on account of good behavior."

Oak Hall.

Miss Lavon Ferree was a guest with her friend, Miss Goebrecht, at Hanover, Christmas week.

Mrs. Nannie Gilliland and daughter, Eliza, spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell, at the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowder and family motored to Altoona on Christmas and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gramley. Mrs. Lowder and Ross Daniel were visitors, for the remainder of the week, among relatives.

James Peters and son, of Pine Grove Mills, were callers among friends at this place last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and daughter Virginia, of Huntingdon, were recent callers at the J. J. Tressler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zong, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zong and family, enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frazier at Linden Hall.

Benner Walker, who has been sick for several months, is not much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dale and family spent Christmas at the A. W. Dale home at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Houser attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. William Rossman, at Pleasant Gap, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Wagner spent a few days last week with her mother at Pine Grove Mills.

"BALD EAGLE TRAIL"

Residents of Valley Organize to Secure Modern Highway.

Residents of upper Bald Eagle valley have launched a splendidly organized movement to have the present Bald Eagle valley road made a modern concreted highway from Snow Shoe Intersection to Bald Eagle station. The highway is concreted to those two points. It is proposed naming the whole stretch of highway the "Bald Eagle Trail."

The movement was given an encouraging impetus at a largely attended meeting of the Community Welfare Association, of Port Matilda, held in the Odd Fellows Hall at that place on Tuesday evening, W. E. Williams, president of the association, called the meeting to order, and on motion of L. Y. Greene, seconded by H. C. Woodring, and adopted unanimously, a committee was named to go ahead with the project and exert every effort possible to secure practical results. This committee is composed of W. E. Williams, chairman; Charles E. Woodring, secretary; L. Y. Greene, H. C. Woodring, W. S. Crain, H. S. Williams and J. S. Williams. The committee will hold a meeting at Port Matilda on Friday evening.

Mr. Greene advanced the suggestion that the highway, when completed, be named the "Bald Eagle Trail." The suggestion met with general approval.

This newspaper extends its unqualified indorsement and active support to the citizens of Bald Eagle valley for the success of the project. The highway in question should be completed at the earliest date possible. Such a modernized highway is required to meet the demands of constantly increasing traffic.

FIREMEN'S NEW OFFICERS

Hold Relief Association Banquet Next Tuesday Evening.

The Logan and Undine fire companies elected officers for the ensuing year at meetings held on Tuesday evening.

The Logan Fire Company officers were elected as follows:

Thomas Morgan, president; Elmer Yerger, vice president; O. B. Malin, secretary; John G. Love, Esq., treasurer; Harry Gehret, trustee, John J. Bower, chief; John Saylor, Edward Hull, Robert Knisely and Gordon Montgomery, assistants; John J. Bower, delegate to state convention; Arthur Brown, delegate to district convention; Homer P. Barnes, member board of control.

The Undine Fire Company officers were elected as follows:

P. H. Gherrity, president; Edward J. Gehret, vice president; Albert Knisely, secretary; Joseph Beezer, treasurer; Robert Kline, Frank Doll and Ralph Eyer, trustees; George Carpeneto, chief; Albert Knisely, Jacob Knisely, Jr., and James Fox, assistants; Ralph Eyer, member board of control.

The big social affair of all the firemen—the annual banquet of the Firemen's Relief Association—will be held next Tuesday evening in the Logan Hose House. Plans are for a program equal to any put on in recent years. Officers of the association for the year will be elected.

The New Auto Licenses.

Although it is time for the new 1924 auto licenses to be in use, the state highway department has been swamped with the rush of applications and permitted 1923 licenses to be used until the end of this month because of inability to furnish 1924 licenses on time, through no fault of the auto owners. As a result observation of licenses on local cars show that apparently more are 1923 than 1924.

Advertise in "The Republican."

SWOOPE ASKS RE-ELECTION

Clearfield Congressman Seeks Customary Second Term.

Congressman William I. Swoope, of Clearfield, makes formal announcement in another column of "The Republican" of his candidacy for renomination. He has addressed the following letter to voters in this district:

As it has always been the custom of the people of this Congressional District to give their representatives a second term, I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination at the Republican primaries next April.

While Congress has been in session only a few weeks, my office in Washington has been open and in charge of a competent secretary since last March, and we have been able to transact a large amount of business for the people of this district. We have been instrumental in securing favorable consideration for over 200 claims of ex service men for pensions or compensation. We have received and promptly answered a daily average of 100 letters from this District.

I have recommended and had appointed 50 Federal officials, of whom 20 are ex-service men, and 15 are women.

Since Congress has been in session I have been assigned to the following important committees:

1. Immigration and Naturalization.
2. Invalid Pensions.
3. War Claims.
4. Revision of the Laws.
5. Elections No. 3.

These assignments give me great opportunities for useful public service. The first of these committees holds daily meetings, and the others meet weekly or oftener.

Among the many important measures pending in the 68th Congress and which are receiving my earnest support, and interest all citizens, are:

1. Reduction of Taxes.
2. Reform of the Immigration Laws.
3. Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution. Authorizing Congress to Legislate on this subject.
4. Enforcement of the Prohibition Laws.

I am trying to represent the people of this District, and faithfully to carry out my pledges to them in my public speeches and public letters, which were the only pledges I made.

Hoping that I may have your support and influence at the April primaries, I am

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM I. SWOOPE

Marriage Licenses.

Register Frank Sasserman has issued the following marriage licenses:

Francis C. Watkins, Clarksburg, W. Va.	
Madaline E. Peters,	Fleming
Philip J. Bailey,	Philipsburg
Ruth M. Hassinger,	Millheim
Harry L. Musick,	Spring Mills
Mildred L. Rishel,	" "
Emanuel H. Crader,	Spring Mills
Emma J. Raymond,	" "
Hugh T. Wagner,	Tyrone
Sarah E. McClellan,	"
Ernest J. Oelbermann,	Philipsburg
Margaret P. McConville	"
Harry W. Shney,	Houserville
Roxanna E. Moyer,	"
John W. L. Courtney,	Wilkinsburg
Mabel E. Spicer,	Bellefonte
Ernest W. Homan,	Centre Hall
Pearl N. Keller,	" "
Bland F. Frankenberger,	Millheim
Edna E. Bower,	"
Clarence Earl Wade,	Oneola Mills
Annie A. Henry,	Philipsburg
John M. Barker,	State College
Helen M. Grimms,	" "
John M. Miller,	Madisonburg
Erie S. Wise,	"
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Edwin H. Dale,	State College
Florence H. Hunter,	" "

Penny-A-Word Column

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HELP WANTED—Earn $6 $12 weekly addressing mailing circulars, spare time at home. Instructions 25c. Mailers' List Co., 5651 28th street, Detroit Mich.

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Reflection of Prosperity.

Sale of postage stamps at the local postoffice during the month of December may be regarded as a fairly accurate reflection of prosperity in general in this section during the year 1923. The sale of stamps was approximately 25 per cent greater than last December, which indicates unusual mailing of Christmas gifts and incidentally marked prosperity in Bellefonte and vicinity.

Read The Republican $1.50 a year in advance.

Private Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian of Joseph Shutt, Minnie M. Shutt and Mary E. Shutt, minor children of Walker S. Shutt, deceased, under Order made on December 11, 1923 by the Orphan's Court of Centre County, will sell at Private Sale the hereinafter tracts of land to the two named purchasers, for the price or sums hereinafter mentioned, unless exceptions are taken thereto or a substantial higher price is offered therefor, on or before Tuesday January 8th., 1924 at 10 o'clock. A. M. the same being as follows, to wit:

First Thereof: All that certain tract or lot of land situate in the Village of Boalsburg, Harris Township, Centre County, Pa. bounded as follows:

On the North along the South side of Main or Pitt Street 4 perches; on the East along lot now or formerly of Goheen Sisters Southward 10 perches to Chamber's Alley; on the South along said Alley Westwardly 4 perches on the West along lot now or formerly of Harry Loneberger Northward 10 perches to Main or Pitt Street being the place of beginning:

Containing ¼ of an acre and known as Lot No. 49, in the town plot or plan of Boalsburg. Thereon erected a frame dwelling house and out buildings.

Same being sold to Grant E. Charles for $3500.00.

The second Thereof: Consisting of two small adjoining tracts situate in Harris Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

1st. Beginning at a stone corner on Western line of land of Mary Hettinger dec'd.; thence along land of John Wood S. 12 W. 16 5 perches to line between lands of Theodore D. Boal and John Wood to stone pile; thence along said line N. 88 E. 52 perches to stones; thence along land of Theodore D. Boal N. 3¼ E. 12 perches to Rock Oak stump; thence along line of land of John Wood and Mary Hettinger dec'd., N. 70¼ W. 52 perches to the place of beginning:

Containing 4 acres and 90 perches more or less.

2. Beginning at a stake, running N. 78¼ W. along land now or formerly of B. F. Brown 38.4 rods to a chestnut oak stump; thence S. 1 degree W. along land of same 8.7 rods to stone; thence S. 80 degrees W. along land of Brown and Brisben Heirs 29.4 rods to stones; thence S. 6 degrees W. along land of H. Hummel 23.4 rods to stone; thence S. 72 degrees East along land of same 53 rods to chestnut oak stump; thence N. 42 degrees East along lands of B. F. Brown 24 rods to stone; thence N. 9 degrees East along lands of same 28.4 rods to place of beginning.

Containing 5 acres and 123 perch.

Same being sold to Theodore D. Boal for the price or sum of Twelve Dollars per acre.

J. K. JOHNSTON,
Atty. for Estate. x-1
BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY,
Guardian.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Luther Royer } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County.
vs. } No. 107 September Term, 1923
Lillie Royer } Divorce A. V. M.

To Lillie Royer: Whereas your husband Luther Royer has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County to No. 107 September Term, 1923, praying for a Divorce against you. And now you are hereby notified to appear on or before the First Monday of January 1924 to answer the complaint of your husband, Luther Royer, and to show cause if any you have why the said Luther Royer should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence

Harry Dukeman,
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Sheriff's Office,
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Consider carefully Mrs. Bradford's letter. Her experience ought to help you. She mentions the trials of middle age and the wonderful results she obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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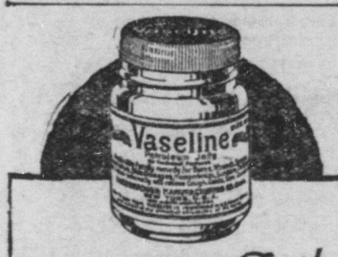

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Origin of Word Etiquette.

The word etiquette originated in this way: During the reign of Louis XIV of France, when the gardens of Versailles were being laid out, the master gardener was annoyed because people were tramping on the newly-seeded lawn, so he put up warning signs or tickets—"etiquettes," on which was indicated the path along which to go, but as the courtiers paid no attention to these directions, the gardener complained to the king in such a convincing manner that the latter issued an order comanding everyone to "keep within the etiquettes." Gradually the term came to cover all the rules for correct demeanor and deportment in court circles; and through the centuries it has grown into use to describe the conventions sanctioned for the purpose of smoothing personal contacts and developing tact and good manners in social intercourse.

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LUCKY WHEELS

By CLARA C. HOLMES

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"THE lamentable truth is, you've got too many wheels in your head, Tom."

"Perhaps I have; time will tell," Tom Beale retorted archly.

"Thus far you've been scheming on first one invention and then another, wasting precious time and money. I am getting tired of clamoring in your defense. After all is said, a woman prefers a man whom she can admire."

"I will admit that admiration is an important word in the lexicon of love. Very well, Mildred; I will surrender, since it is your pleasure. I can stop admiring you."

Tom strode down the well-kept road of the big mill town. He walked on and on. The biting north wind shrilled and sent flurries of sere leaves along the street before him. Small, fine flakes of sharp snow began to fall. Yet, on and on he strode, until weariness began to lag his footsteps—then he turned backward. When he returned home, it was midnight. Without wanting food, he flung himself upon his bed and was soon lost in forgetful slumber. But he dreamed; he fancied he was Christian struggling in the Slough of Despond. He struggled frantically, for he was slumping, sinking, perishing miserably. Gasping, he awoke; then, on realizing that his battle with death had only been a dream performance, he was thankful and reinspirited.

Seeing it was late in the morning, he sprang to his feet. But before dressing, he opened a cabinet and took out some plans, the working drawings of a deeply cleated machine. The machine was to be the driving force of a giant V-shaped, iron-flanged snowplow.

In a way, Tom reflected, Mildred was right; he had had wheels in his head. These plans of his had lain useless a whole year; he had hesitated on materializing them on account of the expense. Now he proposed defiantly to carry out his purpose.

But the following weeks were eternally long dull ones. Tom sometimes met Mildred incidentally. However he returned her pretty friendliness with chilly aloofness; he wanted to agonize her if he could.

At last, when the period of age-long days had passed, the new snowplow, in parts, arrived from the factory. Then, when the first heavy snowfall came, Tom was out early demonstrating the power of his giant tractor, which could cut a clean sweep, straight onward through the tallest drifts. So it happened that Tom Beale's home town had zizzagging wig-wagging winter roads no more.

Congratulations were in order and Tom realized how high was his importance. One evening, while he was the honor guest at a party, he saw, with gratification, that he was being pursued by the disconcerted but delighted Mildred.

"Tom, let me say that that was a clever thing for you to do," she faltered.

"I hate the word 'clever' when it spells apology," he retorted.

"Tom, I've been waiting for an opportunity to ask you—to overlook my asperity on that—that lamentable day."

"It is unsportsmanlike to be vindictive. To be sure I'll overlook anything unpleasant," he concluded turning away tantalizingly.

"Tom, please stay and listen to me. Really, you can't blame me for my former attitude. Father and mother both disapproved of you on the supposition that you were an inactive dreamer. Besides—"

"I think I understand you, Mildred. The fact is, you deserve much commendation for not having been blind to your fiance's formidable faults."

"Tom, you gave me a wristwatch and some other gifts. I've tied them in the jewel casket for you to take away." Her pretty lips quivered.

With a leap forward, Tom fell headlong out of his frigid zone. "No, you'll keep them; they were given you to keep. I had forgotten the trifling mementos—my head has been so full of wheels," he smiled indulgently. "There, dear, stop picking to pieces your hothouse rose. Come, share this evening's gaiety with me."

It snowed all that night and the next day. In the afternoon when Tom was passing Mildred's home on a snowplowing trip, Mildred's mother called to him.

"Stop in a moment," she said; "Go into the kitchen. We have a new cook. I thought you might like to meet her."

Tom found Mildred in a bungalow apron, rosy-cheeked at the kitchen stove, frying doughnuts. The girl glanced up with a smile, but she seemed too much abashed to speak.

Tom advanced, realizing that he was very, very hungry, hungrier than he had ever been before in his life. He bent over the pan of golden-brown doughnuts.

"These are the coolist," faltered Mildred.

But Tom stood transfixed, watching the pretty hands turning the cakes.

At last Mildred looked up mischievously. "Take a couple of them, Tom, and get along with you before you lose your job with the town."

"Wheels of fortune," ejaculated Tom.

Few Miners Speak English.

In 1919 the bureau of mines found 465,000 men in American mines from non-English-speaking races, many of whom were illiterate.

Tut's Parentage Proves a Puzzle

Method by Which Pharaoh Ganied Throne Questioned by Egyptologists.

Luxor.—Now that the tomb of Tutankhamen is to be forced once more to yield up its treasures, speculation is again rife as to who precisely Tutankhamen was. It is, however, difficult at this stage, to answer such a question with any confidence. Nevertheless the method by which Tutankhamen gained the throne does seem to throw a faint light on his identity. He came to the throne by marriage with Enkhos En-Amen, the third daughter of Akhenaten.

Akhenaten, who died without male issue, had seven daughters. The eldest daughter, Mert Aten, married a noble of the court, by name Smenkh ka-Ra. Smenkh ka-Ra, it has hitherto been supposed, succeeded to the throne when Tutankhamen died, and it had also been generally accepted among archeologists that he was deposed by Tutankhamen—or Tutankhaten as he then was. This theory, however, has received a severe blow from the fact that on the outer door of this tomb of Tutankhamen there were the signs of two Pharaohs.

Referred to Cartouches.

Howard Carter has specifically made reference to the two royal cartouches on the outer door of the tomb, and has added that this probably indicated that Tutankhamen had reigned originally with Akhenaten, and that therefore Smenkh ka-Ra had, in all probability, predeceased Akhenaten, his father-in-law, since Smenkh ka-Ra, having married Akhenaten's eldest daughter, Mert Aten, had a right to the throne prior to that of Tutankhamen.

It is impossible to say at this juncture whether the fact that there were these two royal signs on the tomb's outer door is absolute proof that Tutankhamen shared the throne, as regent, with Akhenaten.

It is impossible to place definitely the dates of Akhenaten's death and Tutankhamen's accession to the throne. But the records that are available denote that Akhenaten reigned from B. C. 1375 to 1358, while the dates obtained from this tomb of Tutankhamen indicate that he reigned over the Two Lands of Egypt from B. C. 1357 to 1350. From these dates, it would appear that Tutankhamen came to the throne after the death of his father-in-law, Akhenaten.

Another indication as to who Tutankhamen was may be obtained from the facts available as to the identity of Smenkh ka-Ra. Akhenaten died without male issue. He selected Smenkh ka-Ra, apparently one of the nobles of his court whom he could trust, and with great pomp and circumstance he married this influential noble to Mert Aten, his eldest daughter. Thus Smenkh ka-Ra became the legitimate heir to the throne, and apparently occupied a position which, while not equal to that of the Pharaoh, does seem to have been something more than that of crown prince.

Noble's Name Was Tutu.

History has hitherto taught that Smenkh ka-Ra died about a year after Akhenaten, and that on Smenkh ka-Ra's death Tutankhamen married Enkhos en-pa-Aten, the younger daughter of Akhenaten, and thus became in his turn the legitimate Pharaoh. Yet there is no conclusive evidence either of when Smenkh ka-Ra died or whether he lost the throne by death or by deposition. But bearing in mind the fact that there is now a certain amount of evidence, detailed above, that Akhenaten and Tutankhamen held the throne together for a very brief space, it is conceivable that Emenkh ka-Ra died before Akhenaten, and that Akhenaten, faced with the same predicament as when he cast about for a husband for his eldest daughter, searched for a husband for this third daughter, Enkhos en-pa-Aten—the second, presumably, having died—and chose another noble of his court.

Now history does record that there was at Akhenaten's court a noble by the name of Tutu. He seems to have been a man of fairly strong personality and to have enjoyed a not inconsiderable sphere of influence, and it may have been that Akhenaten chose him as the next best man to marry Enkhos en-pa-Aten, then a girl of about twelve years of age.

Give Mother's Name.

A scarab found some considerable time ago in the temple of Osiris, at Abydos, stated that Tutankhamen's mother was known as "Mert-Ra." This does not tell us much, but inasmuch as there was no mention that she was of royal blood, it may be hazarded that she was rather one of the aristocracy. Tutankhamen, on one inscription left by himself, refers to Amenhetep III as his father. Possibly he was the son of Amenhetep III by one of that monarch's concubines. But the reference more probably was to his "predecessor" rather than his actual father. So that nothing definite is known of Tutankhamen's parentage, and for want of something more authoritative it may be accepted that Tutankhamen was the influential noble in Akhenaten's court, by name Tutu.

French West Africa to Protect Monkeys

Paris.—So great has become the demand for chimpanzees, wanted for the operation of grafting and for purposes of scientific experimentation, that the governor general of French West Africa has prohibited the capture, keeping, buying or selling and export of the animals throughout the colony.

Chimpanzees, the animal nearest to man, have been particularly useful for experiments with the tuberculosis microbe. For this reason they were taken to Europe, but they rapidly succumbed to the rigors of the unaccustomed climate.

Find Rich Gold Field in Siberia

Stanovoi Belt Heralded as Discovery of Greater Importance That the Klondike.

New York.—The Stanovoi gold belt of Siberia is heralded as "a potential discovery of far greater importance than any of the isolated Alaska or Klondike discoveries of the last century," by Chester Wells Purington, Harvard graduate, mining engineer and geologist of Yokohama, in a report to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Since the receipt of this report, the result of several years of investigation, news has reached the national headquarters of the institute here that Purington was lost in the Tokyo disaster in a vain attempt to save his two children after having rescued his wife.

Purington's report, based on exhaustive study of voluminous literature, maps and statistics and many personal journeys and field inspections of various parts of Siberia, states the conclusions that "the area adjacent to the Stanovoi, Zhugd-Zhur and Yablonoi ranges is that which is most accessible to the western world and will soonest give results from exploration."

Area Over 4,000 Square Miles.

The report, after describing the history of the region, the beginning of east Siberian mining, physical features and extent of the Stanovoi field, as well as other mineral deposits, asserts the existence of untouched stores of gold, saying:

"It is idle to make the trite remark that the region described is one of unlimited possibilities. It is equally idle to expect any exploitation of the metal and mineral deposits to the benefit of Russia and the world for several years to come. The writer would point out, however, that the Okotsk-Ulya region at seaboard constitutes a distinctly new discovery of alluvial gold, which has every indication of containing great commercial reserve.

"Considering the areal extent already apparent, of more than 4,000 square miles, within 50 miles of the seacoast, over every part of which, so far as explored, gold is found, he regards it as a potential discovery of far greater importance than any of the isolated Alaska or Klondike discoveries of the last century."

Scattered portions of this field have already added $800,000,000 to the world's store of gold and the major part of it is entirely unknown outside of Russian literature and professional circles.

"The development of aircraft, the increase of commercial shipping on the Pacific ocean, the better charting of remote seas and altogether the increased ability of engineers and navigators to deal with rigorous subarctic conditions, will in the course of a very few years make the zone of the Stanovoi one of the accepted fields of economic exploitation, although the vastness of the distances will enforce the construction of roads from the ocean through the mountain passes to the interior.

"The Trans-Siberian railway has no more to do with the region described than has, for example, the Southern Pacific to do with Hudson's bay and the Great Slave lake. So vast and so far beyond the ken of ordinary human conception is this supercontinent of Asia, which, itself a cradle of race immeasurably old, is yet today being re-discovered industrially."

Weaves Cloth for Mr. Coolidge

President Coolidge is soon to have a new suit and the cloth will not cost him one cent. Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Needham, Mass., has been weaving it at the rate of one and one quarter yards per day on a hand loom nearly 200 years old. The cloth resembles the familiar Irish homespuns, the mixture being white and a dull red.

MAY WEDS DECEMBER

Burton S. Tucker, sixteen-year-old son of Joseph Tucker, postmaster of South Essex, Mass., and his fifty-year-old bride, who was Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, wealthy widow and owner of the Hotel Pasadena in New York city. They were married at Union Hill, N. J., both vowing that theirs was a true love match despite the disparity in their ages.

Electrical Experts See Man Killed at Switch

Everett, Mass.—While showing a group of visiting engineers about a transformer station of the Malden Electric company here John H. Grimmons of Somerville, an electrical engineer employed by the company, was killed by electricity in a manner electrical experts present were unable to explain.

Crimmons pointed to a high power switch, his finger being at least three inches from the metal. He suddenly collapsed and died. Thirty power experts from all parts of New England were among the visitors.

Young Girl Killed by Peanut.

Marquette, Mich. — Helen Ruth, seven years old, daughter of Charles Robinson of Iron River, died in a hospital here from suffocation caused by a peanut lodged in the bronchial tube. All efforts by her parents and doctors to extricate it were unsuccessful and she was brought here in the hope that an X-ray photograph would help, but the peanut was too soft to register on the plate and the girl died.

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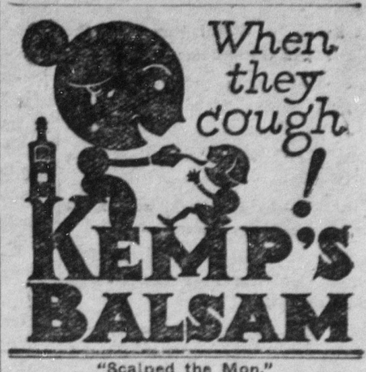

"Scalped the Mon."

A Scottish footballer was as bald as a billiard ball, but managed to keep it concealed by means of a cap and wig. In one match, however, as one of his opponents took a redhot shot at the goal, "Wiggly" got his head in the way of the ball and the wig and cap were knocked off. When the first player saw the result of his shot he seemed thunderstruck for a moment, and then exclaimed: "Guid heavens! I've scalped the mon!"

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Colorado Had Tsetse Flies.

Several species of tsetse flies, insects which today carry the germs of the African sleeping sickness, existed in what is now Colorado more than a million years ago.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Seeks Funds for Divorce.

An Arkansas man canvassed his home town the other day for funds with which to push a suit for divorce for his wife.

Wives vs. Husbands.

A well-known novelist said to the bride at a wedding breakfast: "Remember, my dear young lady, as the years pass by and the burden grows heavier—remember that wives were made to suffer and husbands to be suffered."—Boston Transcript.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

There were a number of heroes among the Biblical characters, but Daniel was the one lionized.

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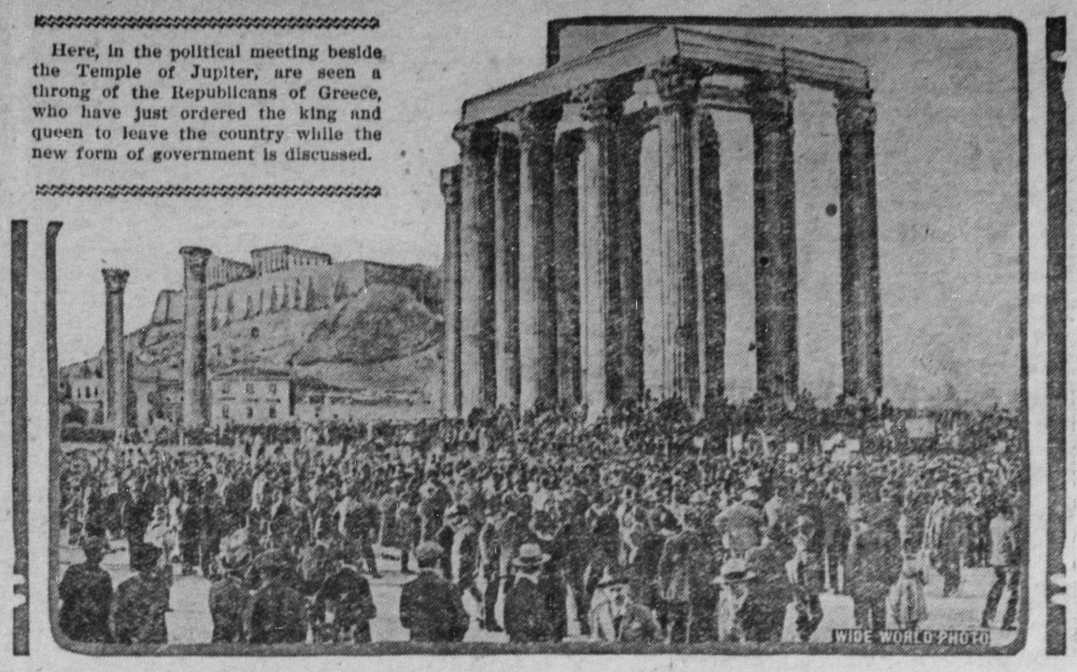
Officers of the Milwaukee in the South Seas

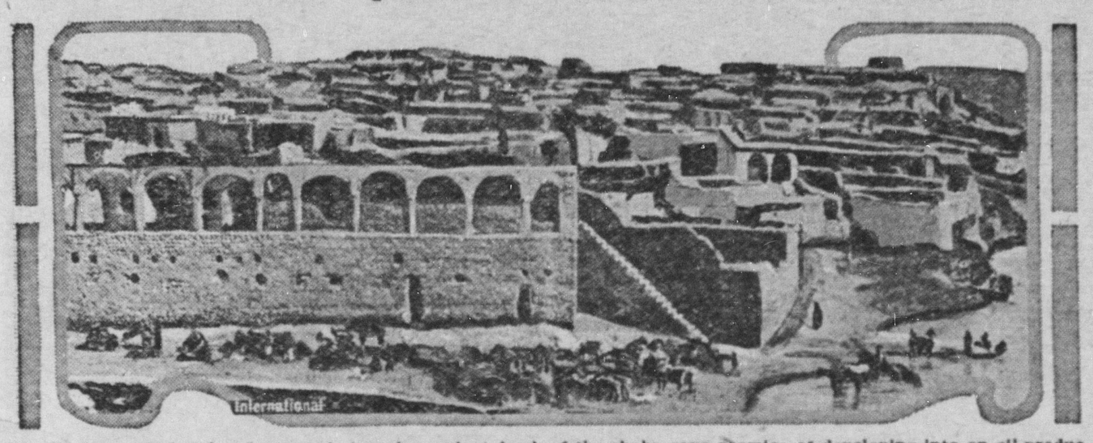
Chief petty officers from the U. S. S. Milwaukee on the ship's "shakedown" cruise to Australia and the South Sea isles, buying bows and arrows from the natives of Kieta, Solomon islands, to take back to the folks at home.

Greek Republicans Meet in Historic Surroundings

Here, in the political meeting beside the Temple of Jupiter, are seen a throng of the Republicans of Greece, who have just ordered the king and queen to leave the country while the new form of government is discussed.



Where Oil Deposits Have Been Found in Persia



For years it has been reported that the ancient land of the shahs gave promise of developing into an oil-producing field of magnitude. Reports just received from Calcutta are to the effect that oil has been discovered at Kuasr-I-Shirin, near Kanikan, in Persia, shown in above photograph.

COUNTESS CALLED SPY

The beautiful Countess Esterhazy of Hungary leaps from one crag of trouble to another with the lightness of a gazelle, and she always just manages to escape. News comes from Prague that the countess has been arrested by the Czech police at her castle near Neutra, Czechoslovakia, on a charge of military espionage. She laid herself open to suspicion by frequent trips from her castle to Warsaw and Budapest.

Famous Church Falling Into Ruins

A view of the century old Stoke Poges church in England, around which a halo of fame has been cast by the fact that Gray wrote his "Elegy" here. The ancient structure is crumbling and a sum of $30,000 is needed to repair and to purchase ten acres of ground necessary to preserve for all time its rural surroundings and peaceful charm.

Ohio Sends Lower Tax Caravan

Ohio farmers are asking for more economy by congress, with a reduction of taxes equal to the surplus in the treasury, and have started a caravan of old-fashioned "prairie schooners" to Washington to emphasize their demands. The photograph shows Mrs. R. H. Byerly, lecturer of the Mahoning County Pomona grange, in a costume worn by her great grandmother when traveling in a similar covered wagon from Connecticut to Ohio.

SWINDLER IS SOUGHT

Here is a photograph of Leo Koretz, called Chicago's master swindler, for whom a world-wide search has been instituted following his disappearance Dec. 6. He is alleged to have victimized friends, mother and family of amounts that may reach $7,000,000, in fake oil stocks.

SAYS U. S. CAUSED WAR

Giovanni Papini, noted Italian writer, says that the United States was the cause of the World war through her supremacy in arts, literature and especially wealth, machinery and education. The other countries, he asserts, in trying to keep up with America quickly grew to hate one another and their hatred resulted in the great conflict.

Daughter to Be His Able Secretary

Grant Hudson, new member of congress from Michigan, has brought his secretary with him from home. It is his daughter, Miss Helen Hudson, who he declares is the most efficient secretary a man could have.

Masonic Tribute to Roosevelt

Gerald S. Crilly, past master of Justice Lodge No. 753 of the Masonic order, placing the famous silver traveling trowel of the Masons on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt, in Young's cemetery, Oyster Bay. This was the first time since King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium visited the resting place of Roosevelt that the gate to the grave had been opened.

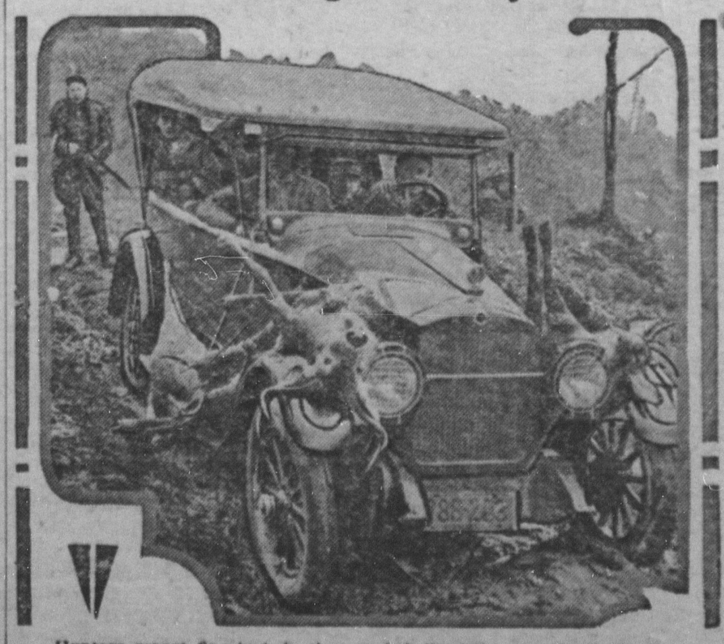
BRAZIL'S PRIZE BEAUTY

Everyone in Para, Brazil, "turns to rubber" when pretty Odette Nunes passes by, for she was recently voted the most beautiful girl in all Brazil.

SERPENT IS RESURRECTED

The "serpent," a wooden musical instrument which has not been played since 1800, was believed to be extinct. But the other day Albert Salaba resurrected one of the weird looking things in St. Paul, Minn., and is here seen playing on it. The serpent has a rich, mellow baritone strain.

Good Hunting in Pennsylvania



Hunters report fine luck in the wooded districts near Mattewan, Pa. The above photograph is evidence of the truth of the reports, showing a party of hunters returning after a three-days' trip with three deer strapped to their car.

Here and There.

Miss Mary McSuley is visiting in Philadelphia.

Merrill Eisenhauer visited in Philadelphia on Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses McGarvey have returned home after visiting in Philadelphia.

Budd Harper and family, of New York, have been visiting their parental homes.

T W. Young filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church in Lewistown on Sunday.

Miss Mary Underwood has returned from Erie, where she spent Christmas with her brother.

Miss Grace Mitchell on Friday returned to Princeton, N. J, after visiting her father, Isaac Mitchell,

Mrs. George VanDyke has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Noll,

Miss Della Cross, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Taylor, left last week for Florida to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Struble were over Sunday visitors in Cresson with their son, Ralph Struble, and wife.

Bernard Kane went to Osceola Mills on Saturday to visit with his brother, Thomas Kane, remaining until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Levan, deaf mutes of Philadelphia, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Crider.

Harold Ludwig and wife spent their Christmas vacation in Grindstone at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. R. E. Kirk, and family.

Mrs. Norman Calvert, of Williamsport, came on Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Della Miller. Mr. Calvert also spent New Year's day at the Miller home.

Marshall Cook and wife and Harris Cook and wife, all of Pittsburgh, came on Saturday to visit until after New Year's day with Chas. F. Cook, the men's father.

Don't neglect that cough. Wenck's Glycerole of Tar and Wild Cherry will give relief, without harmful dope or alcohol. 25 and 50 cents, all Druggists and Dealers.

Mrs. Samuel Bell returned to her home in Philadelphia on Friday after spending the Christmas season with her sisters, Mrs. O. M. P. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haag spent Christmas in Ashtabula, O., with their daughter, Mrs. D. N. Dollinger, and family. A grandson, Alexander Haag, of Tyrone, accompanied them on the pleasure trip.

J. B. Rossman, Lawrence McMullen and A. Frank Hockman have been planning to motor to Florida, leaving this Thursday in a touring car to spend a month sight-seeing in the Sunny South.

Prof. Arthur H. Sloop returned on Tuesday from Philadelphia, where he attended the convention of educators, which proved an enthusiastic get-together and interchange of some splendid ideas.

Mrs. Cora Rice and sons, Calvin and Chester, departed on Sunday morning for Detroit, Mich, where another son, Harry, is located and has a good position. Mrs. Rice expects to remain for three months.

Miss Florence Blair returned to the Greensburg hospital, where she is employed as a nurse, after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, and her sister, Mrs. H. A. Shope.

Miss Mary Hepburn, for several years the efficient manager of the local McCrory and Co. 5 & 10 cent store on Allegheny street, was succeeded the first of the year by O. R. Remsley, who comes from Scranton.

Miss Christine Gillen, clerk in the office of Prothonotary Roy Wilkinson, who has been off duty for some time on account of submitting to an operation at the Bellefonte hospital, returned to work again on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handley, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited over the holidays with Mrs. Handley's mother, Mrs. Harry Turner. Another welcome guest at the Turner home is Mrs. Turner's granddaughter, Helen McCoy.

Henry Miller, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harry Johnson. Mrs. Miller had been visiting her mother for some time and expects to return to her home in Philadelphia this week.

The ladies auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their meeting this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the American Legion rooms. Refreshments will be served and a good attendance is requested. Mrs. Odille Mott will be the installing officer.

Mrs. Annie M. Furey on Saturday went to Curwensville to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Kerstetter. In January she plans to go to New York to attend the wedding of her grandson, Rankin Furey, a son of William Furey, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Peter Mangino was operated on at the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday morning and is reported favorable. Mr. Mangino's sister and two children, from New Jersey, are looking after the Mangino household and the four Mangino children during the mother's absence.

W. H. Miller and wife spent Christmas at Glen Iron.

Carpenters have started remodeling of the W. S. Katz store.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Weizel, of Chicago, Ill., have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. I. E. Brown, of Philadelphia, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Williams.

Martin Holderman was taken to Danville last week by Frank Davis and several deputies.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson, of Whiteville, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinley.

J. N. Robinson, county farm agent, spent his Christmas vacation at his parental home in Mercer.

Prof. Eugene Welk was among those to attend the educational conference in Philadelphia the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Beezer returned on Sunday evening from Pittsburgh, where they spent Christmas.

Rev. W. T. Watson, from Elizabethtown, is the newly appointed minister of the local A. M. E. church and has come to Bellefonte highly recommended.

H. E. Clevenstine furnished the candy for the Community treat at the Court House, 850 packages being required.

Mrs. Harry Raymond fell at her home on Reynolds avenue the day preceding Christmas and fractured her left arm.

C. J. Weitzel, superintendent of the Eagle silk mill here, spent his Christmas vacation at his home in Shamokin.

Mrs. Lillian Miles and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Barlet, in Tyrone, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Winifred Gates visited from Saturday until Tuesday evening in Johnstown with her brother, Edward L. Gates, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kelly and two children, Frank and Mary, of Grier, W. Va., spent their Christmas vacation with home folks here.

Mrs. Paul Gingher returned to her home on Friday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bryan, and sister, Mrs. Albert Smith.

Miss Kathleen Derstine returned to Pittsburgh on Friday, after visiting over the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Derstine.

George Miller and family have moved from the Miller homestead property on Reynolds Ave. to the Irwin property on Spring St. the two families sharing the large dwelling.

Francis Thomas, who is now located in New Haven, Conn., visited the home town during his vacation, spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Senec Walker visited over the Christmas season with their son, Vincent, in Williamsport. Mrs. Maggie Lockard, his grandmother, remained in Williamsport to visit with Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Rickard, of Tyrone, visited home folks during the Christmas season, the former with his parents in Milesburg and the latter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bathurst.

Mahlon Robb, a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Robb, had his arm broken on the evening of the 21st in the game of basket ball at the armory between Philipsburg and Bellefonte, the latter winning 29—27.

Clyde G. Swartz has purchased from J. Barnes the dwelling property on East Logan St., formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruhl. Mr. Swartz is a well-known local machinist and will occupy the property after April 1.

Gibraltar Lodge, No. 108, F. & A. M., on last Thursday, went to Lock Haven to observe St. John's day. About 30 members were in the party. Rev. Duff, of Lock Haven A. M. E. church, preached the sermon at the special service conducted.

St. John's Reformed church—Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. minister. Services next Sunday morning at 10.45 and evening service at 7.30; Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. and union C. E. meeting in the Chapel at 6.45. A hearty New Year's greeting for all.

Mrs. D. N. Haggart, of Washington, D. C., returned home last Thursday after spending her Christmas vacation in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shope. Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod and family, formerly of Bellefonte, sent greetings with her to their many friends.

Mrs. Herbert Miller, son Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker motored to Philadelphia on Monday where Paul is a pupil at the Mt. Airy school. They were accompanied as far as Hanover by Mrs. Raymond Weiler and Mrs. George Weiler, of that place, who had come here to spend a part of the Christmas season with relatives and friends.

Methodist Episcopal—We will begin the New Year with the usual hours of worship. Sunday School, 9:30; Juniors, 2; Epworth League, 6:30; sermon at 10:45 and 7:30. Special revival services will begin at the evening hour and continue each night that week at 7:30, except Saturday. This is a call to the whole church to rally and give united support to this noble work. The official board will meet at the close of meeting on Monday night. E. E. McKelvey.

Miss Celia Moerschbacher is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Sarah Barnhart spent last week in Hazleton with friends.

Miss Emily Crider spent a part of the holiday season in Philadelphia with relatives and friends.

J. Harris Hoy, who is located at Wilmington, Del., enjoyed Christmas with old home friends here.

Orris Campbell, of Lodi, Ohio, is visiting for an indefinite time with his mother, Mrs. Jane Campbell.

Miss Mary Evey has resigned as a clerk at the McCrory and Co. 5 & 10 cent store, this being her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Bellefonte hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Davis, of Washington, Pa., spent the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Twitmire returned home on Tuesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Brachbill, in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Heath, of Pittsburgh, were guests at the home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. John Noll, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Keller and three children, of Harrisburg, were arrivals on Saturday evening to visit here among relatives and friends.

Walter Armstrong, chief clerk to the County Commissioners, will retire on Monday and take a clerical position in the offices at Rockview.

Thomas Shaughnessy, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas in the home town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, of East Howard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCullough, of Detroit, Mich., where the former is employed by the Oakland automobile company, visited in Bellefonte yesterday.

The William P. Seig family have moved from the Orvis homestead property, on East Linn St., to their new home on East Curtin St., to the C. M. Parrish property, which they recently purchased.

Merrill Eisenhauer went to Lewistown yesterday to accompany home his wife and two sons, who had spent a part of the Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Eisenhauer's parents at Bakertown.

Arthur Haupt, one of the valued employes of the New York & Pennsylvania Paper Co. in the big mill at Lock Haven is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Haupt. Both paper mills in Lock Haven closed down for the holidays and did not open after the first of the year as was expected, nor is there any definite announcement as to when the plants will resume. A large number of men in Lock Haven and vicinity are idle as a result.

LOCAL BANK FIRST

First National Bank of Bellefonte Started Profit Sharing.

In view of the general practice of profit sharing, now in force, it is a matter of peculiar interest that one of our local institutions, the First National Bank, was probably the first institution of its kind in the United States to adopt a profit sharing plan for the benefit of its employes.

In January 1908, sixteen years ago, the Board of Directors of this bank put in force a plan by which, at each dividend period, a certain percentage of the net earnings was distributed to its clerks. The plan has been in successful operation ever since and results in a substantial increase of salary, dependent on the earnings for the period.

At the time of its adoption the idea was novel. Correspondence with leading financial journals was had with the view of learning the best method. The replies indicated that, so far as was known, no plan was in operation providing for regular and systematical profit sharing.

Since that time distributions on practically the lines then laid down have become the general practice.

The thirty second semi-annual distribution will be made by the First National Bank this week.

Hundreds of New Stockholders.

During the past four months Keystone Power Corporation conducted locally a very successful stock selling campaign. The stock offered was the company's first cumulative 7% preferred and was sold entirely by the employes of the company.

The shares allotted to be sold were divided among the various district offices which organized stock selling teams. There were five teams as follows:

Bellefonte and State College, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Kane and St. Marys.

When the campaign closed last week, every team had either sold or exceeded its particular allotment, many hundreds of new stockholders being added to the list. The employes of the company were also good buyers as the reports show that 86⅔% of the employes of the company are either stockholders or are purchasing stock on the deferred payment plan.

Figures are not available to show how many of the company's customers are stockholders or are purchasing on the deferred payment plan, but it is thought to be a large number and will be mutually beneficial to both the company and the customer.

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS

Take Charge at Court House Next Monday.

Centre County's new officials will take charge at the Court House next Monday morning.

Sheriff Harry Dukeman and family will move from the jail to their newly furnished home on Willowbank street, recently vacated by William Houser. Sheriff-elect E. R. Taylor and family will move from their home on Howard street to the Sheriff's residence at the jail.

William H. Brown, who retires from the Recorder's office will be succeeded by Lloyd Stover, whose daughter will be his deputy.

Treasurer-elect J. O. Heverly, succeeding L. Frank Mayes, will retain Miss Verna Chambers as deputy.

The new board of County Commissioners organized on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, John Spearly, Democrat, was named president, and the other members are James Swabb, Democrat, and Harry P. Austin, Republican. They named the following persons to appointments:

S. Claude Herr, chief clerk; Miss Marie Doll, assistant clerk; S. D. Gettig, county solicitor; Dr. W. U. Irwin, county physician; John Benner, janitor; George Harpster, fireman.

Register-elect Harry A. Rossman, will succeed Frank Sasserman and retains Miss Geraldine Bilger as his deputy.

Prothonotary Roy Wilkinson is the only official to be re-elected and to remain in his office, excepting Harry P. Austin, minority member of the board of County Commissioners.

The officials who will make way for the newcomers have been kept unusually busy the past two months in cleaning up all unfinished business in their respective offices and seem to be handing them over in splendid shape.

Wagner—McClellan.

Hugh T. Wagner, of Tyrone, and Miss Sarah McClellan, formerly of Bellefonte, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage here by Rev E. E. McKelvey on Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The bride is well-known in Bellefonte, but for the past three years has been employed at the Tenth St. bakery in Tyrone. The happy couple spent Sunday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Watson, in Bellefonte, then departed on Monday morning on a motor trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They will begin housekeeping in Tyrone after returning from the honeymoon trip. Mr. Wagner being employed by the P. R. R. Co. at the transfer.

Watson—Gibbs.

One of the leading social functions in Milesburg during the Christmas season was the wedding of Robert Watson and Miss Olive R. Shope Gibbs on Dec. 23rd by Rev. J. Andreas, pastor of the Milesburg M. E. church. The beautiful ring ceremony was used, immediately following the preaching services on Sunday morning. On account of the wedding and the great popularity of the principals, the church was crowded in spite of inclement weather. The groom is employed in Bellefonte at the silk mill. The bride recently inherited the Trezivulny homestead.

Barnhart—Showalter.

Samuel Barnhart, of Curtin, and Miss Grace Showalter, of Bellefonte, were married in Williamsport on Dec. 24th by Rev. Alexander Scott, pastor of the M. E. church and formerly the bride's pastor. The groom is a splendid young man, an ex-service man who was in thrilling parts of the World war, and formerly a teacher in Centre County schools. The bride was also a teacher in local schools but has been teaching at New Castle. They will reside at Mt. Jewett where Mr. Barnhart holds a good position with a large glass manufacturing firm.

Godshall—Lamb.

Frank Godshall, of Collegeville, near Philadelphia, and Miss Florence Lamb, one of Bellefonte's most estimable young women, were united in marriage on last Thursday at the Episcopal church by the bride's pastor, the Rev. M. DePui Maynard. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. After a wedding trip to eastern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Godshall will reside at Camden, N. J.

Courtney—Spicer.

John W. L. Courtney, of Wilkinsburg, and Miss Mabel Spicer, of Bellefonte, were married on Tuesday at Rockview by the prison chaplain, Rev. George M. Courtney. The groom is a son of Rev. Courtney and is employed at the Westinghouse at East Liberty. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spicer. They will reside at Wilkinsburg.

Next Lyceum Course Number.

Julian B. Arnold, traveller and author, will give his illustrated travelogue on "India, Past and Present," the third number of the Lyceum Course, at the Court House, on Saturday evening, Jan. 5, at 8:15 o'clock. General admission, 74 cents; special price to students of 25 cents.

Freight Car Derailed.

A freight car, part of an eastbound freight train, loaded with iron, was derailed along the Pennsy tracks near Curtin yesterday at noon. The tracks were not damaged and the car was pushed over an embankment to clear the tracks and the train proceeded.

INDORSE MELLON BILL

Bellefonte Board of Trade Urges Support of Tax Reductions.

The Bellefonte Board of Trade at a meeting on Dec. 17, placed itself on record as heartily indorsing the tax reduction bill, which was proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, and which is now before Congress. A number of persons from Bellefonte have written Representative Swoope, of Clearfield, asking him to vote for the bill The resolutions follow:

WHEREAS, The question of reduction of taxes made necessary by the burden of debt incurred by the war is now before Congress and should be given immediate attention; therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Executive Committee of the Bellefonte Board of Trade that it endorse the recent proposal of Secretary Mellon to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives with assurance of full sympathy and support; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be instructed to mail copies of this resolution to Senator Pepper, Senator Reed and Representative William I. Swoope.

HOSPITAL DRIVE

Committee Selected First Week in April as Best.

The special committee named to direct a campaign for funds for a Centre County hospital met on Dec. 21 and selected the first week in April as the opportune time to put on the drive for $100,000 Everybody in Centre County should keep this in mind and not plan anything that will interfere with the hospital drive but aim to get ready to do everything possible to give our county a worthy institution in every respect.

The hospital committee at State College will meet with the local committee in the near future and together the members will draw up plans, giving careful consideration to all details that should work for the success of the project.

Schools Opened Yesterday

The public schools opened yesterday after a long Christmas vacation that was especially enjoyed by the pupils.

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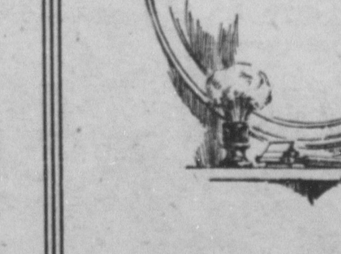

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Chester Ingram Electrocuted.

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